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WAR CLOUD IN SOUTH AFRICA

The English Infuriated by the Brutal Tyranny of the Boers.

Associated Press Dispatches by the Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A disquieting situation is developing at Johannesburg. According to the latest advices the place is seething with discontent, as on the eve of the Jamison raid, in consequence of recent and proposed government measures which the Uitlanders regard as being a fresh series of impositions. In addition, racial animosities are intensifying at the vexatious treatment of the British Indians and Cape boys, which is causing much bitterness.

BOER POLICEMAN MURDERS AN ENGLISHMAN.

There was a serious development last week when a Boer policeman murdered an Englishman named Edgar, entering the latter's house and shooting him. The policeman was arrested on the charge, but upon the following day the charge was reduced to one of manslaughter and the policeman was allowed his liberty on bail.

UITLANDERS ASK PROTECTION.

The British agent demanded restitution of the charge of murder, and a mass meeting, which was attended by 5,000 Uitlanders, was held at Johannesburg on Sunday to protest against the murder of Edgar and to present the British Consul with a strongly-worded petition to the Queen, reciting the wrongs of the Uitlanders, appealing for protection and demanding such other steps as may be found necessary to terminate the existing intolerable state of affairs.

SUPPRESSION OF FREE SPEECH.

There were no speeches, owing to the laws prohibiting political demonstrations. The petition was presented to the Consul on the balcony of the Consulate, the whole multitude signifying assent by uplifting their hands. References to the Boer policeman elicited shouts of "lynch him." The meeting, however, was peaceful, with the exception of a slight affray with the police at its conclusion.

SAVAGE PROPOSALS OF THE BOER PRESS.

The newspapers publish venomous articles on the subject. The Boer organ, the Rand Post, yesterday discussed the prospect of war with Great Britain and advised that on the British act of war the women and children at Johannesburg be given twenty-four hours to leave, and that the whole place be then razed, and that the perpetrators of those turbulent proceedings, if caught, should be thrown into the deep shafts of their mines, with the debris of their machinery for costly shrouds," and adding that "the whole of Johannesburg will exult if the Afrikander war is converted into a gigantic rubbish heap as a mighty tombstone for the shot-down authors of the monstrous deed."

The Pretoria Volkstein suggests that January 2d be observed as Jamison day and that Dr. Jamison be burned in effigy.

VALUE OF THE CUBAN MONEY IS DEFINED.

Rates at Which It Will Exchange for Our Coin.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.--The President has issued the following executive order:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29, 1898.--It is hereby ordered that on and after January 1, 1899, and until otherwise provided, all customs, taxes, public and postal dues in the island of Cuba shall be paid in the United States money or in foreign gold coin such as the Spanish alphonsinos (centen), and the French louis, which will be accepted in payment of such customs, taxes, public or postal dues at the following rates: Alphonsinos (25 peseta piece), $4.82; louis (20 franc piece), $3.86.

"That all existing contracts for the payments of money shall be payable in the money denominated in such contracts, and where French and Spanish gold shall be the stipulated money of payment, they shall be received in their present decreed inflated values, i. e., alphonsinos (25 peseta piece,) $5.-30; louis, (20 franc piece), $4.24, or in United States money at the values set forth in the above table, namely $4.82 for alphonsinos (25 peseta piece), and $3.86 for louis (20 franc piece.)

"It is further ordered that on and after January 1, 1899, and until further provided, the following Spanish silver coin now in circulation in the island of Cuba shall be received for customs taxes, public and postal dues at the following fixed rates in American money. The peso, 60 cents; medio peso 30 cents; peseta, 12 cents; real, 6 cents; medio real, 3 cents.

"Bronze and copper coins now current in the island of Cuba will be received at their face value for fractional payments of a dollar, in a single payment to an amount not to exceed 12 cents, one peseta.

"EXECUTIVE MANSION."

JAPANESE CRUISER AT SANTA BARBARA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 29.--The Japanese cruiser Chitose arrived at 3 o'clock this morning from San Francisco, after a successful run of sixteen hours. The machinery worked splendidly. Owing to rough weather outside the trial trip will probably not be made today.

Wrecked Bark's Crew Rescued

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Spanish brig Gabriel, Captain Pages, from Cardenas, November 22d, has arrived at Corunna, having on board ten of the crew of the American bark Evie Reed, Captain J. D. Steelman, from New York, November 25th, for Bahia, which is lost. The crew were rescued near the island of Bermuda.

A dispatch was received in Philadelphia yesterday from Captain Steelman announcing the loss of the bark and the safety of the crew. The Evie Reed was built at Bath, Me., her hailing port, in 1878, and registered 631 tons net. The vessel was owned by Captain Steelman.

Minneapolis Elevator Burned.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Elevator X, on the Hastings and Dakota division of the C. M. and St. P. Railway, on Eleventh avenue, south, burned today. The main elevator, with its annex and 200,000 bushels of wheat was consumed, and the loss will be at least $200,000. The division of the road is also blocked up and will be for a few days.

The property is owned by the George C. Bagley Elevator Company. The insurance is ample to cover the loss, which will be $15,000 on the building and $135,000 on the wheat. The last item is uncertain, as there is likely to be considerable salvage of the damaged wheat.

This is the second elevator burned within two days. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

WHITE TREMBLES FOR THE REPUBLIC

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 29.—United States Senator Stephen M. White left this morning over the Santa Fe route for Washington. In an interview with a reporter of the Express regarding the Philippine question he said:

"I am utterly opposed to the acquisition of distant and barbaric lands. It appears to me foolish to embark on a line of policy which we have heretofore avoided. It is my earnest conviction that the carrying out of the expansion program will prove disastrous to the republic as such. This result may be postponed for years, but it will be reached if we abandon our precedents."

MINISTER ROMERO MAY YET RECOVER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The condition of Senor Romero, the Mexican Minister, is still critical today, but his physicians, after consultation, announced that he is doing as well as could be expected, and that unless something unforseen should occur, they believe he will recover. The operation yesterday for appendicitis was successful, and the Minister, who suffered excruciating agony until it was performed, is now almost completely free from pain. Had the operation not been made, his physicians say that he could not possibly have recovered.

Allen Must Stay in Jail.

The habeas corpus proceedings of W. H. Allen, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses while in charge of the Winters Hotel, were denied this morning by Judge Greene and Allen was remanded to the county jail to await his trial.

FILIPINOS LOYAL TO AMERICANS.

Declined Overtures of Germany and France.

An English Correspondent's Views on the Problems to Be Solved.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A correspondent of the Globe, writing from Hong Kong on November 26th, says:

"It will be a great misfortune if, through hasty action or through ignorance of the actual affairs, the Filipino natives rise against the Americans. Hitherto, although the Americans have often given great provocation, the Filipinos have shown great forbearance and a strong dislike to come to blows. They do not want to fight, and if the Americans only meet them half way, all will go well.

There is much to be gained by a just, statesmanlike settlement with the natives, while there will undoubtedly be great losses through a continuance of arbitrary treatment. The just aspirations of the people ought to be taken into consideration, and I believe they would be if only the proper men are sent out by the President to settle the question of the future government of the islands on the spot, after proper deliberation and very careful investigation.

Such a commission would discover that the Filipino leaders have been loyal to the Americans. I am informed that they refused to consider the overtures of Germany and France. When Prince Henry visited Hong Kong he caused the Filipino leaders there to visit him and informed them that he was empowered to promise the natives full recognition of their national government if they would cede to Germany, as a quid pro quo, a small coaling station. France more recently adopted similar advances, and in each instance the reply was: "We cannot settle anything with you. The Americans promised us independence, and we wish to wait and see what the Americans will do for us."

INTERESTING ADDRESSES TO THE TEACHERS.

Dr. Bell, the Telephone Inventor, One of the Speakers.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 29.--The morning session of the State Teachers' Association convened promptly at 9 o'clock with a very large attendance. Frank Coffin of San Francisco opened the proceedings with a tenor solo. Dr. Washington Weston of Berkeley delivered an admirable address upon "The Spiritual Principles of Nature." John Swett spoke of "Evolution of the American System of Public Schools." Dr. G. Stanley Hall spoke of "Foods."

The principal address made in the round table departments was by Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the Bell telephone. His subject was "Instruction of the Deaf."

Tonight Professor Bernard Moses will speak on "Social Life in Japan," and the annual reception of the Alumni of the State Normal Schools of California will take place.

TERRIBLE DEED OF A JEALOUS HUSBAND.

WITCHITA, Kan., Dec. 29.—At Furley, twelve miles north of Wichita, Thomas Greene killed his wife this morning and then shot himself. He will die. Jealousy is the alleged cause.

At the Receiving Hospital.

T. E. McGovern, a school boy, was treated at the Receiving Hospital this morning for a contusion of the right knee. He was hurt while at play a few days ago, but did not have the wound attended to, because, as he expressed it, he had looked in the encyclopedia and could find nothing wrong with his knee. Dr. Stratton dressed the wound.

Nebel Ambrose, a Portuguese laborer, came to the Receiving Hospital this morning to have a large splinter removed from beneath his finger nail.

OTIS MOVED TOO SLOWLY ON ILOILO.

Could Have Forestalled Rebels by Prompt Action.

His Forces Are Ample to Deal With the Natives in any Contingency.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The officials of the War Department have resigned themselves to the lack of news from Iloilo, in view of General Otis' statement that it requires about four days to communicate with points from Manila, owing to the absence of cable connections.

No further orders have been dispatched to General Otis, as the department takes the position that he must be allowed to exercise his discretion in dealing with the situation, because of his presence on the scene. They are confident that he has enough soldiers at his command to carry out any project likely to be framed, even if that involves forcible subjugation of the insurgents, though it is scarcely expected that matters will reach such a pass.

The force under General Otis' command now numbers about 20,000 men, and he could count on great assistance from the fleet under Dewey. This is a force probably in excess of any the Spanish have been able to maintain in the islands for many years, and as the insurgents never have been able to prevail against that force, it is hoped they will see the futility and folly of undertaking to oppose the United States soldiers and sailors.

It is regretted that the movement upon Iloilo was delayed until the 24th, ample authority having been conferred upon the officers in charge to have moved at an early moment had they deemed it well to do so.

GEN. LAWTON GOES TO THE PHILIPPINES.

He Will Be Second in Command to Gen. Otis.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The War Department has issued orders assigning Major-General Lawton to service in the Philippines. This assignment is considered one of exceptional importance, General Lawton, who was one of the conspicuous officers in the Cuban campaign at Santiago, will be second in command to General Otis, and in event of General Otis' appointment as Governor of the Philippines, will assume military command of the forces in the Philippines. His new duties will require a combination of nerve and tact.

General Lawton recently has been in command of the camp at Huntsville.

General Frank, as ranking officer, will assume command on the departure of General Lawton. The latter's selection for duty in the Philippines was owing largely to the character of his service during the war and later at Havana.

Price of Brooms Ballooned.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SYDNEY, Ohio, Dec. 29.—The secretary of the Broom Manufacturers' Association of the United States says the recent dispatch from Chicago as to the recent advance in the price of brooms conveys a wrong impression. At a meeting of the association at Urbana on the 7th, an advance of 20 cents a dozen was agreed upon, and in Chicago, on the 28th, an advance of 25 cents additional, making the advance 45 cents instead of 25 cents a dozen.

Want Their Money Back.

E. A. Bushell and C. H. Kucks have have filed an amended complaint in their suit against T. P. Strong, C. T Johns and T. M. Phelps of the Oakland Box and Barrel Manufacturing Company. Plaintiffs ask for judgment for $731.50 against each of the defendants, which they claim is due for money paid on defendant's account to the Central Bank.

GEN. MERRITT SUSPECTS RIOS OF TREACHERY.

Says He Had No Right to Surrender Iloilo.

Believes It a Move to Make No Trouble With the Insurgents.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Major General Wesley Merritt, who is spending the holidays in this city, was very much surprised to hear of the surrender of Iloilo by General Rios to the insurgents. General Merritt believes the surrender may have been an intentional move on the part of the Spaniards to make it difficult for us to maintain control of the Philippine islands.

"It is of course impossible," continued General Merritt, "to predict what bearing this move will have on the ultimate disposition of the islands. General Rios had no right to surrender to the insurgents, unless, indeed, his command was on the verge of starvation or in some equally tight place. When Manila fell all the islands in the archipelago went with it, and although the surrender then made on paper might not have amounted to much, and might have been terminated should the Spanish have felt themselves sufficiently strong, yet the signing of the protocol some sixty days later prevented any further movements, either on the part of the Americans to gain further control of the islands or on the part of the Spanish to attempt to wrest any of the surrendered territory from their victors. Consequently Rios' only move should have been to turn over Iloilo to the United States troops.

"The idea the insurgents have is that the more territory they can assert they hold the better their claim to the right of independence when the time comes for them to treat with the United States regarding the mode of government."

HAS EIGHT WIVES IN AS MANY STATES.

Run Out of Missouri Now Heading for California.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.--Harry C. Howell, who, the police assert, has eight wives in as many States, has been ordered to leave the city forthwith. Mayor Jones has granted him a pardon from the work-house, where he was sent for carrying concealed weapons, on condition that he leave Kansas City. Howell has started for Fresno, Cal., where he says he has a daughter.

Under the name of Harry Foiston, Howell was arrested here in 1891 while attempting to defraud a widow named Ellison, and was sent to the Missouri penitentiary. Howell was next heard from at Indianapolis, where he married a rich widow and deserted her after he had got her money. He later served a year in the Kansas penitentiary for marrying a rich Kansas woman before he had a divorce. Next he married a rich Chicago widow named Hill, representing that he was a wealthy stock man from Des Moines, and that he owned considerable property in California.

The police say there are others.

PROSECUTION CLOSES IN THE BOTKIN CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.--The argument for the defense in the Botkin case was resumed this morning, Attorney McGowan taking the stand. Mr. McGowan reviewed the evidence in the case from beginning to end and said that the prosecution had not made out a case against his client. He roasted the Police Department liberally, and said that a great deal of evidence in the case had been manufactured by the prosecution. He claimed that the seal of Haas, the candy manufacturer, found in Mrs. Botkin's room was placed there by some one interested in the prosecution.

Prosecuting Attorney Hosmer took the stand this afternoon for the prosecution, winding up the arguments. Tomorrow Judge Cook will deliver his charge and the case will go to the jury.

MUST FIGHT FOR HER LIFE

Mrs. Brandes Held for the Killing of Her Step-Daughter.

Mrs. Etta Brandes this afternoon heard the words pronounced which legally brand her before the world as an accused murderess—an accessory to a crime, if proven, which, for heartlessness and cruelty, has few equals in criminal annals.

This woman must answer to the Superior Court for the murder of her stepdaughter, little Lillian Brandes, who, it is alleged, was first made a veritable slave and then literally beaten to death by her task masters, who had kept her in poverty and complete subjugation during the childhood hours, which are sung of as the happiest moments in human life.

Young, untutored and uncared for, this child knew little of the sweets of life, while she had drunk deeply the dregs of sorrow and abuse. Perhaps it is better that her sufferings are ended, for had the poor, bruised body ripened into womanhood, the youthful hours would have been but a hideous nightmare, had they not, indeed, brought with them physical or mental disorders to make existence but a misery.

The strong arm of justice, the friend and protector of the weak, though it cannot recall the dead, can punish the living, and in its tightened clutches are the father and stepmother of this unfortunate, charged with a crime, the proving of which opens the door to the gallows.

Mrs. Brandes appeared in court paler and more nervous than usual. Her crimson lips contrasted strangely with the dark circles which served as a setting for her reddened eyes. Sharp of features, thin and expressionless, she is not a woman to be admired for her physical appearance. A heavy black veil partially hid her face from the gaze of the curious, but it could not conceal the look of anxiety which made her a possible object of pity while the court announced the decision she had feared to hear, yet hoped, against hope, would not be pronounced.

The benches in the court room were again occupied by the morbidly curious idlers, who feast upon sensation as the vulture upon carrion. The court room was stuffy, but the interest intense.

Judge Clift wasted few words in announcing his verdict. In the usual formal way the woman was bound over to the Superior Court, and then remanded to the custody of the Sheriff until the higher tribunal pronounced her guilty or innocent.

The court reached its conclusion largely upon the testimony of Deputy Sheriff Al White, who declared Mrs. Brandes had voluntarily admitted to him that she, and not her husband, had beaten Lillian with a piece of hose and a hickory stick. Dr. Buteau, the autopsy surgeon, was positive death had ensued as the result of blows, administered by a flexible instrument, which might have been a hose.

The following chapters in this tragedy of life must be written in the Superior Court, where it will take up the thread of sensation left by the conclusion of the Botkin case, in which another woman battled for her life.

WILL TRY TO FREE MRS BRANDES ON HABEAS CORPUS

The time for the continuance of the preliminary examination of Mrs. Brandes was set at 1:30 o'clock, but it was nearly 2 o'clock before the prisoner was brought into court.

The bailiff rapped for order and the silence immediately became intense. District Attorney Allen then addressed the court briefly, concluding by stating that he presumed it would be unnecessary to make any argument for the prosecution. In this idea Judge Clift concurred.

His honor then recited statutory form, committing the prisoner to the custody of the Sheriff, inasmuch as there appeared to be sufficient evidence to believe the woman guilty of the murder of her step-daughter.

Mrs. Brandes' lower jaw dropped as the words were pronounced, her eyes blinked at a rapid rate and a nervous twitch of her back told of her disappointment. She did not weep, as the stereotyped accused murderess does, but instead bit her lips and restrained her feelings. Then she held a long consultation with her attorneys, after which she was taken back to jail.

Attorney Sawyer asked for copies of the court records, intimating that he desired to use them in habeas corpus proceedings which he intended to institute.

Sawyer and District Attorney Allen conferred upon the matter later. Sawyer wanted Mrs. Brandes' case first taken up, in which event he would not resort to habeas corpus proceedings. However, Allen was determined to settle W. A. Brandes trial before the woman's fate is considered, and as a consequence Sawyer man at once press his claims for the release of Mrs. Brandes, though the State does not believe he will have any assurances of success.

The accused woman will be arraigned next Wednesday morning.

CABLES TO BE LAID IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Colonel Kimball of the Quartermaster's Department in the Army Building has received orders from the War Department to secure at once an iron ship of from 1,000 to 1,200 tons for use as a cable ship to lay cables to connect the islands of the Philippines. The department has already ordered for this purpose 166 miles of marine cable, weighing 525 tons. The cable will take about 6,500 cubic feet for coiling. The cable is to be coiled in skeleton tanks in different holds on the vessel.

The cable ship must accommodate on the forward deck the "giving out" machinery, which will weigh from fifteen to twenty tons, and the accessories, weighing from five to ten tons. In the after hold will be fitted out the quarters for the crew of twenty men. This space will be used for coal on the way out. The ship will be kept on station as a cable ship, or can be used as a transport. She is to be secured at once.

Man and Horses Burned.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Cornelius McGanney and ten horses were burned to death in a fire which destoryed the two story brick and frame stable of Mrs. Brooks on West Fifteenth street today. Mr. McGanney was asleep in the loft of the stable when the fire started.

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MYSTERY SURROUNDS A CHICAGO POISONING

Deadly Potion in a Bottle Thought to Contain Bromo Seltzer.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—According to the statement of the officials who are seeking the cause of the mysterious death of Mrs. Adams, there were no new developments in the case today. The Coroner's physician said that he would perform an autopsy, but the result of this would probably not be known until tonight. The Rogers family and Mr. Cornish deny themselves to all visitors.

Dr. Hitchcock, who attended Mrs. Adams, and who himself suffered from the poison, said that he believed that the bromo seltzer bottle contained cyanide of potassium. If the District Attorney or the police have any clue as to the identity of the person who sent the bromo seltzer bottle to Mrs. Cornish they keep it carefully to themselves.

Mr. McIntyre says that during last night Mr. Cornish was taken violently ill, and that two physicians were hurriedly summoned to attend him. Mr. Cornish is believed to be out of danger and better today, but whether his illness was caused by tasting the poisonous bottle, or by other causes, Mr. McIntyre did not state. Mr. McIntyre also refused to state the present whereabouts of Mr. Cornish. So closely is this secret guarded that it is scarcely certain whether or not Mr. Cornish is still in this city.

The report that Henry C. Barnett, a member of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, died from the effects of arsenic sent him through the mails under the guise of harmless medicine is not given out by the physicians in the case.

VICTIM'S DAUGHTER ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Florence E. Rogers, the daughter of Mrs. Adams, killed by poison, was arrested today and taken to police headquarters. With her was a young man, also under arrest, a friend, who, the detectives say, was the son of Mrs. Adams.

AMERICAN FLAG RAISED AT MARIEL.

Col. Seyburn Assures the Cubans of Paternal Protection.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

HAVANA, Dec. 29.—About 1,000 Spanish troops left Havana from the vicinity of the palace, the arsenal, Morro Castle and Cabanas fortress for Guanajay yesterday.

Two companies of Pennsylvanians under Major Meyer went to Mariel yesterday.

Colonel Seyburn of the 202d New York regiment raised the American flag yesterday over the municipal building at Mariel, in the presence of a number of notable persons and the people of the town. He made a speech in English which was interpreted into Spanish, in the course of which he said:

"In this solemn act you must not see any meaning except paternal love and protection, never domination. We do not wish to see difference between parties. All Cubans ought to unite with us, so as to re-create Cuba.

"In the name of my Government and nation, I assure you that in proceeding in this way you will obtain a free and happy country."

The Colonel caused 5,000 rations to be distributed to the poor, and the event was celebrated by a ball at night.

Colonel Seyburn goes to Cabanas and Bahia Honda from Mariel, in order to distribute rations.

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HELLER'S CONTEST IS THROWN OUT OF COURT

Lack of Jurisdiction Quashes the Case.

Action Was Filed Three Days After Time Limit.

ATTORNEYS ARE STILL AFTER ROGERS.

Sheriff-Elect Oscar Rogers can take his office on the first of the year, in peace, for Judge Ogden, this morning speedily disposed of the contest filed by Sam Heller by throwing the matter out of court. Though Heller's attorneys received a very abrupt set-back, they declare the matter is not yet at an end and intend to bring it up in another form, by amending the original complaint. However Rogers' legal advisers merely laugh at this, declaring the incident is once for all closed and that only through an indictment by the Grand Jury, can anything else develop in the case.

Heller, it will be remembered, was first the Populist Middle-of-the-Road nominee for Sheriff and later an Independent candidate. He saw hopeless defeat staring him in the face and so withdrew "in favor of Rogers," as he announced.

Nothing more was thought of the matter until Heller filed an action on the 27th of this month, to oust Rogers from office, claiming that the Sheriff-elect had violated the Purity of Election Laws, by promising him (Heller) a deputyship, for his withdrawal as a candidate.

In his complaint Heller declared that Dr. George Derrick, late State President of the A. P. A., had acted as the "go-between," and had secured from Rogers an absolute pledge to appoint complainant a deputy.

In the course of the comment upon the case, it transpired that the hoary-necked panel game had been brought into play. Rogers' attorneys and political managers freely assert that the action in court was a part of a conspiracy and flatly denied that Heller had ever been promised anything. In fact they assert that during the campaign Heller made himself a nuisance and that finally they were obliged to "shut down on him," in giving him money he asked for, to make a fight for Rogers.

This morning the matter came up in the Superior Court, on a hearing for the appointment of a special day on which to present evidence. The nature of Heller's complaint, made it an election contest.

Attorney Lin Church representing Rogers, informed the court that the law specifically declared all contests of election must be filed within forty days of the filing of election returns. He declared that this would have brought the date down to December 24th, whereas the action was not commenced until the 27th, three days too late. Upon these grounds, solely, Rogers based his case, asserting that under the circumstances the court had no jurisdiction.

Attorney Sawyer, representing Heller tried to combat this by stating that the "time limit" clause was a disputed point, inasmuch as the law did not specifically designate when election returns were received. He argued that the present contest was plainly in the court's jurisdiction.

Judge Ogden failed to be convinced by Sawyer. "The court takes judicial knowledge of the date of the last election," declared his honor, "and that the last day required by law for the presentation of the election returns was November 14th. Forty days from that date would be December 24th, and this action was commenced upon December 27th. The evidence in the case of Carlson vs. Burke, decided January, 1896, bears directly upon this matter. From this it appears that it was the evident intention of the Legislature, in making this law, to make the date of the presentation of election returns the day upon which all returns were or should be in the hands of the Board of Supervisors. In this case the return day was made the date of the starting of the canvass. Had it stopped there, a date would have been fixed, but under the law the Supervisors have a right to continue the canvass. The day upon which the Supervisors ought to have commenced the canvass was the first Monday after the first Tuesday in November.

"As I said, the court must take judicial knowledge of the day on which the election was held, and the time for contest is fixed by law at forty days after the return day, or the day upon which the returns should have been in. As this action was brought three days after the specified forty days, it is needless for the court to fix a return day, and the application will be denied.

Judge Ogden allowed an objection to his ruling, which was made by Sawyer, and this ended the matter, the court having refused to recognize the action on the ground of lack of jurisdiction.

GEN. SHAFTER WILL RELIEVE GEN. MERRIAM

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 29.—A special to the Times from Washington says:

Adjutant General Corbin today stated that an order had been issued assigning General Merriam to command the Department of the Colorado, to take effect at once. General Merriam, however, has been instructed to remain at his present station in San Francisco until relieved by General Shafter, now on his way.

YOSEMITE CARRIES SAILORS FOR DEWEY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The auxiliary cruiser Yosemite, formerly the Morgan liner El Sol, left the League Island navy yard this morning for Norfolk. After being fitted out at the navy yard at that place she will proceed to Manila with supplies and 400 men for Admiral Dewey's fleet. She is in command of Commander G. E. Ide. She will go to the Philippines by the way of the Suez Canal, and after reaching Manila and turning over the supplies and men to Admiral Dewey, the Yosemite will proceed to Guam, the new United States' possession in the Ladrones.

IOWA HAS THE DUNHAM FAD.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 29.—At the Sheriff's office this morning it was stated that nothing whatever additional has been learned concerning the arrest of an alleged Dunham in Des Moines county, Iowa. Nothing new has been received up to noon besides the letters made public last evening. Specimens of the prisoner's handwriting cannot be identified as Dunham's or not so far.

The Iowa Sheriff is positive that he has Dunham. Nothing further has been received from Columbus, Ohio.

PARASITES TO KILL THE FRUIT PESTS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—The Board of Supervisors of this county have received a report from George Compere, their commissioner in Hawaii, who was sent there for the purpose of securing parasites for fruit tree pests. He states that he has forwarded parasites which destroy aphis and also the pests which have been attacking the English walnut trees. The success of the new acquisitions will be watched with interest by fruit men.

SUGGESTIONS FOR PROMOTING NAVAL HEROES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—In view of the discussion concerning promotion in the navy for meritorious service during the late war, the following plan, just received from Manila, and evidently representing the views of a large number of the officers serving under Admiral Dewey, will prove interesting:

"When men are recommended for promotion for 'conspicuous and meritorious conduct in battle,' their rewards should be liberal, their benefits generous, but not at the expense of other people, causing jealousies and heart burnings.

"When an officer is advanced for meritorious conduct in battle:

"First—Let him become an additional number, both in his own grade and throughout his naval career.

"Second—Let him receive, at all times, the highest pay of that grade.

"Third—When retired, let him be retired with the rank and retired pay of the next higher grade.

"Then, instead of rewarding the promotion of any one, he would benefit all below him by giving them a number.

"He would take nothing from those he passed over, but would remain additional until retired, always a marked man and never interfering with any one's promotion.

"When an additional man reaches the head of a list, let him be promoted with and at the same time as the man next above him.

"The highest pay of his grade would be a suitable reward. If he is at sea it would be nothing, but on shore he could never be punished with waiting orders."

HARD FIGHTING IN EASTERN AFRICA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CALCUTTA, Dec. 29.—Advices received here from British East Africa say that on October 10th a force of rebels attacked a detachment of thirty men belonging to the Twenty-seventh Baluchis, commanded by Lieutenant Hanninton, which was marching to Masindi. A native officer and twelve men were killed and nine wounded, including Lieutenant Hanninton, who was shot through the right arm and had his left hand shattered by a bullet. The rear guard repulsed the advance, and the wounded were conveyed fourteen miles to Kisalizi, on the western shore of Lake Kioga, which place was held by a company of Baluchis.

Later the rebels attacked Kisalizi and lost twenty-five men.

The casualties on the British side were two men wounded. Troops were dispatched to pursue the rebels.

The Baluchis engaged originally belonged to Colonel Martyr's expedition which left Ugandlin October 16th, going in the direction of the Nile, with the object of joining General Kitchener's forces. The Baluchis were left behind in Unyoro, in order to dispose of the remnant of the Soudanese force which rebelled under Macdonald and took refuge at Unyoro.

BUSINESS OF THE BOARD OF WORKS.

Many Claims are Filed Against Contractor Shay.

West Oakland Engine House is Nearly Completed.

At the opening of the Board of Public Works meeting this morning Mayor Thomas wanted to know what was going to be done with the new engine house in West Oakland. It was necessary, he said to have the firemen who are intended to occupy the house to leave their present quarters as soon as possible.

A resolution from the Council granting an extension of time till January 5th to Contractor Shay in which to finish the house was filed.

Clerk Thomas said that a number of bills of creditors against Shay had been filed against the amount of money due Shay.

Mr. Dow said that the contractors whom Shay owed could not be paid by the city until the work had been completed, because Shay might turn up in the meantime. He asserted that if the work should not be finished by January 5th Shay's bondsmen would be held responsible and that the contract would be let to other men to finish the work at the expense of the bondsmen. He said that Mr. Thomas as Mayor of Oakland, should notify the bondsmen that they would be held responsible for the completion of the work.

Mr. Thomas said that he would see the bondsmen personally and confer with them on the subject.

Resolutions from the Council were then disposed of as follows:

Appropriating $998 for the repairing of the city wharf. Filed.

Appointing Fred Murdock city wharfinger. Filed.

Accepting the resignation of P. L. White as city wharfinger. Filed.

Instructing the Board to purchase for the fire department three No. 5 solid shell hand extinguishers at a cost not to exceed $100. Referred to the chief of the fire department.

The Pacific Refining and Roofing Company of San Francisco notified the Board that it had a claim against Contractor Shay and asked whether it should be filed with the Board or elsewhere. Filed.

A communication from Architect Oliver was read, thanking the Board for the consideration it had shown him in the matter of the competition over the erection of the tower in the West Oakland engine house. Filed.

A communication was received from J. Weil notifying the Board not to allow the Lake Merritt dredgers to encroach in their dredging work upon the lands of W. Hecht, which abut on the northeast arm of the lake. Filed.

The request of Johnson & Peterson for the removal of the fence on the south side of the Eighth street bridge, to enable the putting in of sheet piling for the bulkhead, was referred to the Street Superintendent with power to act.

The Street Superintendent was also directed to clear away rubbish at the West Oakland engine house.

Contractor Judson reported that he had finished the carpenter work on the West Oakland engine house and desired to turn over the key of the structure to some person in authority.

Mr. Dow suggested that the key be turned over to the engineer.

Judson said that all work had been finished on the building save painting.

Mr. Thomas said that the painter was unable to proceed because he couldn't buy the paint.

"Hasn't he got the money?" inquired Dow.

"That is what I'm told," said Mr. Thomas.

"Hasn't he got credit?" asked Dow.

"I don't know," said the Mayor.

"That is strange," said Mr. Dow. "What's his name?"

"Dow," answered the Mayor, whereat Commissioner Dow laughed heartily.

"The bondsmen," said Mr. Dow, "should come to the relief of these contractors. We should do all we can to help them."

The Board then adjourned.

BURGLARS VISIT EMERYVILLE HOMES.

Last night the burglars who have been prowling around this city and suburbs of late made a lengthy detour from Thirteenth street and paid a visit to the suburb of Emeryville, where they also made two visits.

The first visitation was to the residence of Charles S. Chamberlain, at the corner of Forty-fifth street and San Pablo avenue.

They effected an entrance through a window which they forced and made their escape before they were detected. They took with them a pair of overcoats.

Another place visited was the residence of Joseph Schmelley at the corner of Forty-first street and San Pablo where they found a window accommodatingly open to enable them to enter.

They improved the opportunity and walked off with booty in the shape of about $2 cash.

Both places are outside the city limits, and the detectives of this city will pay no attention to the robberies.

A Fairy Story.

The story told by William Rushmore to the effect that he was held up by robbers Saturday night in Jefferson square is looked upon as a fairy tale by the detectives.

Pears'
Get one cake of it.
Nobody ever stops at a cake.

COULD NOT AGREE ON NEW OFFICERS.

Police Commissioners Fail to Come to an Understanding.

Mayor Thomas Was Not Ready to Vote on the Subject.

An attempt was made at the meeting of the Police and Fire Commissioners this morning to fill the last vacancy in the police department occasioned by the recent promotions.

The attempt, however, was not successful, because while all the members of the Board were present, no two of them could be induced to vote for the same nominee, and as a consequence the majority necessary for an election could not be secured. Clement and Dow voted, but each favored a different candidate.

Mr. Thomas named no person and was excused from voting on the ground that he was not prepared to cast his ballot. As a result the selection of an officer was continued until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

With respect to filling the vacancy in the fire department occasioned by the death of John Mosch, unanimity prevailed, John D. Cramer being reinstated in the department, though his reappointment was at variance with the recommendation of Chief Ball of the department, who named John F. Heany as a new member of the department, and who sugested that Virgil Dimmick be transferred from his present position to one in another company in the department.

As soon as the resolution was read Mr. Clement suggested that the name of John D. Cramer be substituted for that of John F. Heany in the chief's recommendation.

"Is Cramer the man who was some time ago fired out of the fire department?" asked Mr. Dow.

Mr. Clement intimated that such was the case.

"Then," said Mr. Dow, "as I protested against his removal at the time, I shall now vote in the affirmative and put him back."

The vote was taken, and the whole board, Clement, Dow and Thomas voted in favor of Cramer's reinstatement.

There were two recommendations made by the chief, and as the resolution was amended by Mr. Clement, it places Cramer as an extraman on Engine No. 4, and transfers Dimmick from the same position to extraman on Truck No. 1.

Then for a short time the appointing business got a rest.

Mr. Clement said that in the annexed district there had been several fires of late, and he thought that the city ought to send an engine out there.

Mr. Dow said that the difficulty out there was that there was no hydrants to accommodate an engine.

He had read in the papers that in the recent fires out there the firemen had been compelled to stretch 1,000 feet of hose in order to throw water on the flames.

Mayor Thomas wanted to know where the engine was to be got.

Mr. Clement said that an engine, a chemical, a cart or hose or something ought to be sent out there.

Mr. Dow said the heads of departments ought to be in attendance at the meetings so that they could be interviewed whenever such subjects were discussed. On motion then the matter was laid over.

Mr. Clement then asked what was going to be done with reference to filling the vacancy in the police department, caused by the promotion of Patrolman Scanlan.

There was no answer to the query. Finally Mr. Clement exclaimed:

"I nominate Garrity to fill the vacant position."

"I put up Clark again," exclaimed Mr. Dow.

Mr. Dow looked at Mayor Thomas. The latter seemed to have allowed his thoughts to wander.

At length Mr. Dow asked Secretary Thomas whom his father wished to nominate for the position.

Mayor Thomas answered for himself. "No one," said he. "I'm not ready to vote on the question this morning."

"We ought to settle the matter right off," said Clement.

"You can settle it right away," retorted Dow, "by voting for Clark."

"Call the roll," said Clement.

The roll was called. Dow voted for Clark. Thomas declined to vote and was excused. Clement voted for Garrity. There was no choice, Clark and Garrity having each secured only one vote, two votes being necessary to a choice.

"We ought to settle this right away," exclaimed Clement.

"You want to settle it your own way," said Dow.

"No," replied Clement, "I said I'd vote for Garrity some time ago."

"You have had a chance to settle it by voting for Clark," retorted Dow.

"I nominate Stokes, then," said Clement.

"I nominate Clark again," followed Dow.

The Mayor was again excused.

"We don't get anybody," said Clement. "Let us settle this in some way. It's been going on in this way for a couple of weeks."

"There's nobody hurt that I can see," exclaimed the Mayor.

"If I was selecting a clerk in my private business I could name him, I think, in less time. Why don't you name some one?" said Dow.

The interrogation was directed to the Mayor.

"Then you won't vote for Garrity?" Mr. Clement asked of the Mayor.

"Not at this time," replied Mayor Thomas. "I won't vote for anybody now. I don't object to Mr. Garrity."

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'Let us adjourn till tomorrow morning," said Dow.

Clement voted no. Thomas voted aye, which, with Dow's vote, carried the proposition.

The Commissioners, therefore, stood adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

POLICE BOARD HOLDS A SPECIAL MEETING.

The Police Board held a special meeting this afternoon and elected Peter Garrity a regular officer. Dow voted for Clark.

Survives a Terrible Injury.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29.—Several days ago Corporal Martin J. Tracy, Seventeenth infantry, fell while exercising in the gymnasium. An X-ray photograph was taken and when the plate was developed today it revealed that one of the cervical vertebrae was dislocated and a rib torn loose from the spine. That the man is still alive is wonderful, considering the injury.

Disastrous Fire in Ohio.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

OBERLIN, O., Dec. 29.—Eight business houses were destroyed today and six stores damaged by fire which started in Defrance's millinery establishment. Loss, $60,000.

Born.

BROWN—In San Francisco, December 17, 1898, to the wife of W. L. Brown, a son.

DECKER—In San Francisco, December 23, 1898, to the wife of Frank J. Decker, a daughter.

LAWSON—In Fruitvale, December 25, 1898, to the wife of E. L. Lawson, a daughter.

SCHENDEL—December 19, 1898, to the wife of William Schendel, a son.

Married.

HETTY—VOLTMER—In San Francisco, December 15, 1898, Julius F. Hetty and Helen Voltmer, both of San Francisco.

LEVY—PELS—In San Francisco, December 25, 1898, Dr. J. W. Levy and Carrie Pels, both of San Francisco.

Died.

HARLOCK—In this city, December 29, 1898, Johanna, the beloved wife of Thomas Harlock and mother of Robert E., Thomas L., James T. and the late Frankie and William Harlock, a native of the county of Limerick, Ireland, aged 57 years. (Vallejo papers please copy.)

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral SATURDAY, December 31st, at 8:30 A. M., from her late residence, the Gregory block, Seventh and Filbert streets, and thence to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where a solemn requiem high mass will be read for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9 A. M. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

HYDE—In San Francisco, December 28, 1898, Marietta Butler, widow of the late W. B. Hyde and mother of Helen, Mabel and Harriet Hyde, a native of New York, aged 60 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Friday), December 30th, at 2 o'clock P. M., from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourteenth and Harrison streets, Oakland. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

GIBBONS—In this city, December 28, 1898, Catherine, beloved wife of Patrick Gibbons and sister of John Cloonan and Mary Sheehan, a native of County Galway, Ireland, aged 58 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral SATURDAY, December 31st, at 8:30 o'clock A. M., from her late residence, 1473 Seventh street, thence to St. Patrick's Church, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

BARRETT—In San Francisco, December 27, 1898, Elizabeth Barrett, a native of the parish of Mallow, County Cork, Ireland, aged 65 years.

DONNELLY—In South San Francisco, December 28, 1898, Chester Francis Donnelly, a native of San Francisco, aged 1 month and 9 days.

FLEMING—In this city, December 28, 1898, at the Convent of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Jeannote K. Fleming (in religion Sister Mary Liliosa), a native of Spencer, Mass., aged 38 years.

FLEMING—In San Francisco, December 28, John Knox Fleming, a native of Portland, Or., aged 14 years, 10 months and 7 days.

FREEMAN—In San Francisco, December 28, 1898, Laura E. Freeman, a native of Oregon.

GAMBA—In this city, December 27, 1898, Frances Gamba, a native of Ireland, aged 58 years.

GERAGHTY—In San Francisco, December 28, 1898, John J. Geraghty, a native of Huddersfield, England, aged 33 years and 9 days.

GIBBONS—In this city, December 28, 1898, Catherine Gibbons, a native of County Galway, Ireland, aged 58 years.

GOODAIR—In Suisun, December 26, 1898, Mrs. Mary A. Goodair, a native of Rock Island, Ill., aged 56 years, 3 months and 25 days.

GYLE—In San Francisco, December 27, 1898, Hanchen Gyle, a native of Kempen, Germany, aged 49 years.

HOGAN—In San Francisco, December 28, 1898, Dennis Hogan, a native of Ireland, aged 68 years.

HOWE—In San Francisco, December 27, 1898, Catherine Howe, a native of Ireland, aged 60 years.

HYDE—In San Francisco, December 28, 1898, Marietta Butler Hyde, a native of New York, aged 60 years.

JACOBSEN—In San Francisco, December 23, 1898, Freda A. J. Jacobsen, a native of San Francisco, aged 21 years, 1 month and 19 days.

O'REILY—In Redwood City, December 28, 1898, Thomas O'Reily, a native of Half-moon Bay, Cal., aged 28 years, 4 months and 26 days.

PEARCE—In San Francisco, December 26, 1898, Henry M. Pearce, a native of England, aged 63 years, 10 months and 9 days.

ROGERS—In San Francisco, December 28, 1898, Charles A. Rogers, a native of California, aged 25 years and 6 months.

SMITH—In San Francisco, December 27, 1898, Ann Smith, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, aged 76 years and 5 months.

SMITH—In San Francisco, December 27, 1898, John M. Smith, a native of Germany, aged 65 years and 10 months.

TREMEATH—In San Francisco, December 28, 1898, Richard Trembath, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 65 years and 10 months.

WAHLI—In San Francisco, December 26, 1898, Febes Wahli, a native of London, England, aged 45 years and 9 months.

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FOR BREAKFAST.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of George M. Teeple, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of George M. Teeple, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Fitzgerald & Abbott, attorneys-at-law, number 856 Broadway street, Oakland, Alameda county, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of George M. Teeple, deceased.

MARY F. TEEPLE,
Administratrix of the estate of George M. Teeple, deceased.

Dated Oakland, December 22nd, 1898.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Margaret Leonard, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will of Margaret Leonard, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of Fitzgerald & Abbott, attorneys-at-law, number 856 Broadway street, Oakland, Alameda county, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Margaret Leonard, deceased.

LETITIA LEONARD,
Executrix of the last will of Margaret Leonard, deceased.

Dated Oakland, December 21st, 1898.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Executrix.

Too Late for Classification.

A PLEASANT HOME and small wages offered to a neat elderly lady who can sew and do light work. Address C. W., box 6, this office.

MAN AND WIFE would like position to take care of garden and stable and wife to do cooking and housework. Call or address 403 Ninth st. g

SEE Excelsior Redwood Co. for cut on prices in doors and windows; also round hoop tanks. 673 Broadway. b

LOST—On Tuesday, ribbon belt, plain gold buckle. Return to J. J. Allen, District Attorney's office, and receive reward. r

WANTED—A middle aged Christian woman to do housework in small family. Apply 1265 Castro st. h

MILLA S. LUND, M. D.—Specialty electricity. 586 Tenth; hours, 11 to 4.

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A GIRL would like a place to take care of children or do light housework; good references. "Sid," box 5, Tribune. h

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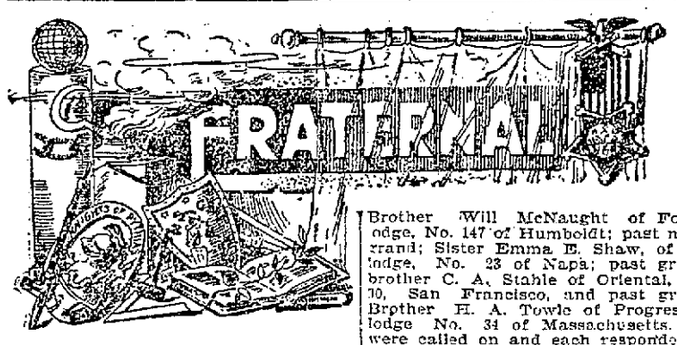

Changes Among the District Officers N. S. G. W.

How They Affect Some of the Appointees in This County.

WORKING FOR THE Y. M. I.

Installation of New Dignitaries Outlined for Next Week.

During the Christmas holidays, as a rule, there is less interest displayed in lodge matters than there is during any other season of the year. This is because the members of fraternal orders and in many cases, the leaders feel impelled to devote this period of the year to their private affairs and to their home entertainments. As a consequence, there is not so much to record in the fraternal world during the past week. A number of the principal happenings in the lodge room, however, will be found recorded below:

Young Mens' Institute.

Young Men's Institute No. 8 has a committee appointed to complete arrangements for a banquet to be held on Monday evening, January 16, 1899 in honor of the grand officers and members of Institutes Nos. 6 and 24 of this city and No. 31 of Alameda.

There were six applications for membership and three new brothers were initiated at the last meeting of No. 8.

There will be held, on Monday evening next, the regular quarterly entertainment and dance of American Council No. 8 at its hall, Seventh and Peralta street. The committee under the supervision of Chairman William J. Hennessy has prepared an elaborate program and can assure all who may attend that their expectations of a pleasant time will be realized.

The contest for the gold badge offered by American Council No. 8 to the brother bringing in the most members during 1898 was won by Brother Fred Realy.

Young Men's Institute is in a better condition, now, with regard to its financial condition and membership than it has ever been since its organization fourteen years ago.

DEPUTIES.

Samuel Haskins, grand president of the Y. M. I., announces the district and council deputy grand presidents as follows for the ensuing year: Councils Nos. 6, 8, 24, 32, R. H. Hammond, 110 Broadway, Oakland; Councils Nos. 47, 115, M. G. Callaghan, Livermore. Among the council grand deputy presidents for 1899 are A. D. McKinnon, Fred Relly and Walter V. Harrington of this city; J. D. Whalen, Pleasanton; William Zambresky, Haywards; R. J. Crowley, Ferndale.

DEPUTY SUPREME PRESIDENTS

Supreme President F. J. Kierce announces appointments of Deputy Supreme Presidents as follows: Pacific Jurisdiction, James Gallagher, Fresno, California; Northwestern Jurisdiction, H. J. Alstock, Portland, Oregon; Kentucky jurisdiction, H. W. Rivers, Lebanon, Kentucky; Ohio Jurisdiction, W. E. Kenney, Cincinnati, Ohio; Indiana Jurisdiction, James Collier, Indianapolis, Indiana; Pennsylvania Jurisdiction, Joseph E. Keegan, McDonald, Pennsylvania; Detached and Unattached Councils, P. B. Costello, Atchison, Kansas.

NOTES.

George H. Burkhalter will act as council deputy for Council No. 24, for the next year.

Walter V. Harrington, the popular president of Council No. 31, has lately joined the band of Benedicts, having been united in marriage to Miss Anna Hampel of East Oakland.

Lloyd Sterling, on a fraternal visit to Council No. 6 at its meeting, extended to the members of Council No. 8 a welcome to attend the next party.

Council No. 8 will give a social Monday evening, January 2d, at its hall, Seventh and Peralta streets, West Oakland.

Grand Director Antone Rilcovich is to visit Council No. 6 in the near future.

Rebekahs

Sunset Rebekah Lodge No. 109, had quite a surprise last Friday evening.

This is a "railroad lodge" and many times the brothers are called away to work, leaving their associates many times with only one or two brothers.

Just before lodge opened, two brothers, who have not been in Oakland for many months, walked into the meeting. Brother Will Thomas, who was one of them, was called out of town to work on the snow sheds and had just returned. The other brother was Edward McGuire, who left shortly before Brother Thomas, for Guatemala. Both brothers were thoroughly homesick and glad to get back to Sunset, where they were gladly welcomed home by the sisters.

Besides these two brothers there were present: Brother and Sister Collins of Stella lodge, No. 22 of San Jose; Brother Will McNaught of Forest lodge, No. 147 of Humboldt; past noble grand; Sister Emma E. Shaw, of Ivy lodge, No. 23 of Napa; past grand, brother C. A. Stahle of Oriental, No. 10, San Francisco, and past grand, Brother H. A. Towle of Progressive lodge No. 34 of Massachusetts. All were called on and each responded in a neat little speech, after which the lodge closed and dancing was indulged in until 11:45 o'clock P. M., when the musician had to take the train, and thus ended one of Sunset's most pleasant meetings. On Friday evening, December 16th, Sister Kitty Meyer reminded the noble grand, that the Xmas box, to be packed for the orphans at Gilroy, was in the ante-room and the noble grand, Marie Cassovia, declared a long recess and the pleasant duty of packing the box was begun and finished under the supervision of Sister Meyer, and sent by Wells Fargo & Co's Express. Next morning a note was received by Sunset lodge, stating that the little orphans had received the box and enjoyed it very much. On Friday evening, January 6th the reports will all be read and on January 13th the doors will be opened to the public to witness our public installation of officers. All will be welcome.

Last Friday evening, Sunset lodge had two applications for memberships and if all is well, the two candidates will ride the goat tomorrow, (Friday) evening, December 30th, which will be the last initiation of the term. All Rebekahs will be welcome.

Companions of the Forest

Mizpah Circle No. 18 held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, December 20th, and after the regular routine business was gone through with the circle was closed and the raffle for the Battenberg tidy was held. No. 20 was the lucky number, which was sold to Paul Grenrich, not a member of the order. There were present companions J. J. Roberts and Mrs. Miller of Piedmont circle, and companion Belle Sorrell of the "Baby Circle." Each was called on and wished much prosperity. The next regular meeting of Mizpah circle will be held Tuesday evening, January 3d in upper Gier hall. Companions are always welcome.

Native Sons

The following officers were elected by Eden Parlor of Haywards, No. 113, N. S. G. W., Tuesday evening: J. E. Geary, president; William Ackerman, 1st vice president; Eddie Nicholsen, 2d vice president; Henry Reiter, 3d vice president; George Oakes, marshal; A. V. Morgan, recording secretary; Dr. Henry Powell, financial secretary; Dr. A. J. Powell, treasurer; Dr. G. E. Reynolds, trustee.

Society Dania

Thyra lodge, No. 9, Society of Dania, Haywards, elected the following officers last Saturday evening: George Jurgensen, president; Peter Johnson, vice president; Chris Christensen, recording secretary; Chris Nickelsen, treasurer; K. Wilstrup, marshal; Hans H. Sorensen, vice marshal; Chris Hansen, outside guard; Peter Mathiesen, trustee; A. Sorensen, J. P. Rasmussen, and Peter Tucker, financial committee.

John Sandholdt and Morris Rasmussen were elected delegates to the grand lodge, which meets at Petaluma.

Woodmen of the World

Cherry Camp of Woodmen of San Leandro gave a most enjoyable entertainment at the Masonic hall on Thursday evening. Marshal Geisenhofer's revolving Christmas tree and music box attachment delighted the little ones, and they in turn furnished entertainment in the shape of songs and recitations for their parents.

Odd Fellows

Crusade lodge No. 93, I. O. O. F. of Niles has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: N. G., James Logan; V. G., George Small; recording secretary, A. Christensen; permanent secretary, A. P. Nauert; treasurer, W. F. Emery. The installation will take place Saturday night, January 7th.

Foresters.

Everything is now in readiness for the New Years masquerade ball in Nevis pavilion tomorrow night under the auspices of the Foresters of Pleasanton.

The pavilion is being nicely ceiled and walled, so that the draft and cold that have heretofore been felt, will be prevented. There have already been many rich costumes spoken for, and a costumer will be on hand to accommodate patrons.

Danish Ladies.

The Danish Ladies Society of Haywards has elected the following officers for the next term: Past president, Miss M. Rasmussen; president, Miss S. Henrickson; vice president, Miss M. Clausen; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Nohr; recording secretary, Miss K. Petersen; treasurer, Mrs. Sandholdt; marshal, Miss M. Madsen; vice marshal, Miss E. Sandholdt; trustees, Mrs. Nissen, Mrs. M. Nielson, P. Mathiesen, Mrs. Mathiesen, H. Thorup, N. P. Nielson.

United Workmen.

Eden lodge of Workmen of Haywards elected the following officers, who will be installed on the first Saturday in January: P. M. W., H. B. Marlin; M. W., O. Johnson; Foreman, Chris Grecke; overseer, C. Stabenow; guide, H. Dopman; I. W., J. R. Gomes; O. W., Thomas Climes; recorder, B. J. Burns; financier, A. P. Tychsen; receiver, H. Landschneider. The last three officers hold over.

KEYSTONE LODGE.

The installation of the officers of Keystone lodge No. 64, A. O. U. W., will take place next Tuesday evening, January 3, 1899. Members of the order are invited to attend.

Last Tuesday evening, a spirited meeting was held by this lodge, a large number of workmen being present. Many good speeches were made, and a general good time was experienced.

F. and A. M.

Oakland Council No. 12, R. and S. M., will hold its annual meeting this (Thursday) evening, at Masonic Temple, for work and the election of officers. All Royal and Select Masters are invited to attend.

Native Sons

For the purpose of installing officers of the various parlors, Native Sons of the Golden West in January of next year, the grand president, Mr. Conley, has made an exchange of a number of district deputies, which effects many holding that position in districts in which Alameda county parlors are included. Among the more important of these changes may be enumerated the following:

District No. 64—California No. 1, Pacific No. 10, William R. Milton, Sea Point No. 158, 1804 Sutter street, San Francisco, vice J. J. Allen of Oakland, exchanged to district No. 53.

District No. 47—Yerba Buena No. 84, Sequoia No. 160, Frank Barnet, Piedmont No. 120, Oakland, vice Thomas Monahan, exchanged to district No. 56.

District No. 51—Alcalde No. 154, El Dorado No. 52, G. E. Reynolds, Eden No. 113, Haywards, vice Arthur C. Huston, exchanged to District No. 48.

District No. 52—Rincon No. 72, Stanford No. 76, L. M. Cobbledick, Brooklyn No. 15, 401 Twelfth street, Oakland, vice F. G. Ostrander, resigned.

District No. 53—San Francisco No. 49, Precita No. 187, J. J. Allen, Oakland No. 50, vice Henry C. Hall, exchanged to district No. 49.

District No. 54—Bay City No. 194, South San Francisco, No. 57, James T. O'Keefe, Redwood No. 66, Redwood City, vice L. M. Cobbledick, exchanged to district No. 52.

District No. 55—Olympus No. 189, Marshall No. 202, Max Glas, Alameda No. 47, Thirty-sixth street and Telegraph avenue, Oakland, vice Frank Barnett of Oakland, exchanged to district No. 47.

Daughters of Liberty.

The installation of officers of Oakland Council No. 3, Daughters of Liberty, will take place on the 23d of next month. The installation will take place under the direction of Mrs. Blanche Reynolds. The newly-elected officers are as follows: Mrs. Dr. M. E. Stahl, councilor; Mrs. E. White, vice councilor; Mrs. F. Larimer, associate vice councilor; Miss Dollie Ayres, associate recording secretary; Miss Lizzie H. Stahl, inside guard; Mrs. Sarah Johnson, outside guard; Miss Mary Boullet, guide; Miss Lillian A. Stahl, recording secretary; Mrs. Dr. C. M. Selfridge, financial secretary; H. H. Meyers, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Schumway, Mrs. Ann Weeks, Mrs. Lercher, trustees.

B'nai B'rith.

Oakland Lodge No. 252, at its regular meeting, Tuesday evening last, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, M. H. Bernheim; vice-president, Sam Harris; secretary, E. Bernstein; treasurer, Geo. Samuels; assistant monitor, A. Silverberg; warden, J. L. Isaacs; guardian, Abe Jonas; representatives by the grand lodge, Dr. Friedlander and Geo. Samuels, Eli Schwarzbaum, Max Marcuse, and M. Jonas.

District deputy grand president Eli Schwarzbaum will install the officers next Tuesday evening.

A committee has arranged to entertain all members and visitors.

Rathbone Sisters.

Loyal Temple No. 47 R. S., at its regular meeting, Tuesday last, initiated one candidate, received one application, and elected three new members. Since this temple holds its meetings every week, the attendance has improved wonderfully. The newly elected officers will be installed on the second Tuesday in January of next year.

ACTS OF VANDALISM AT THE HELMKE HOME.

Conrad Helmke reported to the police yesterday a couple of acts of vandalism, which also partook of the nature of burglary, but he was at a loss to know whether or not the jobs have been done by boys or some of the burglars who it is known are working in this city.

The police are inclined to believe the work has been done by young fellows who have taken advantage of the fact that there was no person around Mr. Helmke's place to look after its belongings during the owner's absence.

Mr. Helmke is one of the brothers of that name forming the grocery firm at 1552 Broadway. His residence is a fine spacious structure at 78 Perry street. It has been unoccupied since the death of Mr. Helmke's wife, the husband finding the place too large and lonesome to occupy it alone. He has accordingly gone to other quarters, leaving the property unguarded.

Helmke visited the house and found that lead pipe had been taken away and that the electric wiring system had been ruined, knobs having been pulled out, armatures destroyed and the battery taken away.

He made inquiry in the neighborhood and ascertained that on a couple of occasions two and three youths have been seen climbing over the fence, but the neighbors found they could do nothing with the young fellows, because they disappeared almost as soon as they were noticed. The neighbors asserted that a deputy constable who resides in that neighborhood was cognizant of what the boys were doing and had taken no steps to have them punished. Mr. Helmke is endeavoring to find out who is the constable's deputy.

HELPING THE NEEDY AT CHRISTMAS.

The liberal donations received by the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society during the week preceding Christmas made glad the homes of many deserving people.

Annually, at this season, the ladies exert themselves in providing for the wants of these who are, in many instances, unable to procure the bare necessaries of life. On the evening of December 22d, the ladies gave their annual donation party in Y. M. I. Hall, the admission being a contribution of some kind. The entertainment was a decided success and was a fitting termination in a worthy cause. The musical part of the program opened with an instrumental duet, "Il Trovatore," by the Misses Venjahann and Kehoe, which was finely rendered. A vocal solo, "Yule Time," by Mrs. Blake-Alverson, was given in her own delightful manner and with so much expression that she won the hearts and praises of the audience. For an encore she sang "The Pretty Girl Milking Her Cow." Rev. Father Cranwell spoke on charity and the good accomplished by the Ladies' Aid Society. His remarks were timely, suggestive of the, holy and happy Christmastide and impressed his hearers with a sense of duty toward the poor. The violin selection by the Misses Jeager was very fine, and the audience showed its appreciation by liberal applause. The children played beautifully and gave promise of rare musical talent. The program was closed by Mrs. Blake-Alverson who sang "Charity" with much tenderness. The ladies of the Society are deeply thankful to all who rendered assistance by their talents and donations, by which they were enabled to bring "good cheer" and a happy Christmas to the poor and needy.

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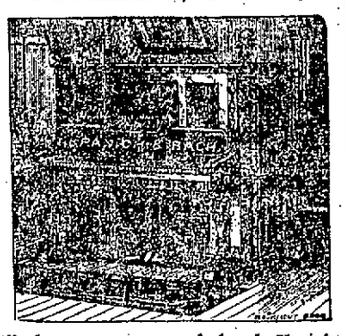

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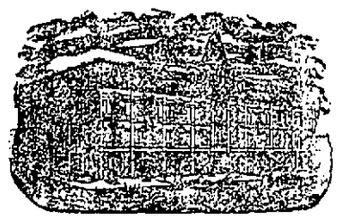

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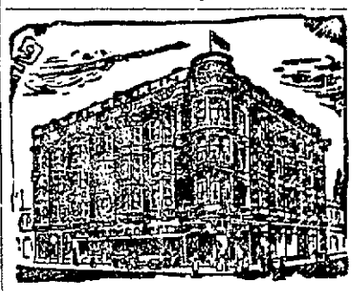

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THURSDAY.....DECEMBER 29, 1898.

Senor Rios refers to Americans as "parvenu conquerors." It is a satisfaction to see that we have at least graduated from the class of "Yankee pigs."

Sagasta accuses the United States of deceit. The bitter pill he had to swallow in the peace treaty is evidently bothering him about as much, now that it is down, as it did when he was in the act of gulping it.

A canvass of the leading newspapers of the country is said to show 305 for expansion and 193 against it. That is about the proportion, too, in which the people declared themselves on the subject at the recent election.

It is suggested in the Southern States that the best way possible to reunite the country in a manner that cannot be gainsaid would be to have the National ticket in 1900 read: "For President--William McKinley; For Vice-President--Joe Wheeler."

Joe Leiter has now gone into a scheme whereby he expects to make a fortune out of handling compressed air. Judging by his past experiences he has now struck the right material for the building of his castles. He ought be able to raise the wind, anyhow.

Of the 237,296 graves in the national cemeteries only 186,409, or a little more than one-half, contain identified bodies, the rest being all registered as "unknown." It is easy to see, therefore, where some of the pension frauds originate--the opportunity is too good a one for schemers to overlook.

Our legislative delegation will go to Sacramento well provided with knowledge as to our needs, for the conferences conducted by the Merchants' Exchange have brought about an interchanging of ideas that will be productive of much good. It looks as if the session will be an eventful one for Alameda county's interests.

Another Dunham has turned up, despite the announcement circulated some time ago that his bones are bleaching on the sands of Lower California. That $11,000 reward for his capture is such a juicy plum that all the peace officers in the country are willing to take a shy at it, and do not hesitate about what kind of chances they have of being right.

The Council has declined to pass the anti-expectoration ordinance. As it also refuses to amend the anti-cigarette ordinance, so that grown-up people can make purchases of the tabooed article, it is evidently figuring former one meets the occasion, be-former one, meets the occasion, because cigarette smoking and weak lungs with the attendant spitting invariably go hand in hand.

The international movement against anarchy should prove a most effective thing in that line, for with the police department of all the nations working together on the proposition, they should certainly be able to keep those social outcasts well under hand. It would be well for the United States to take a hand in the project so that we can keep well posted as to the movements of any of these undesirable individuals who may be figuring on heading for our shores.

The Virginia Legislature has made a move that has been long-discussed throughout the country but never before put into effect. It consists of the passage of a law compelling shopkeepers who employ women to provide seats for these female employes so that they can rest when not at work. The merchants there are going to fight it as unconstitutional, but if it sticks, a similar measure should go on the statute book of every State in the Union. The dictates of humanity demand it.

President McKinley's selection of John McCullagh as chief of police of Havana is already proving an admirable one. In order to suppress the drunkenness that prevails among the American troops at the Cuban capital, owing to the temptations by which they are surrounded, McCullagh has issued a proclamation that the sale of intoxicating liquors to an American soldier in uniform will mean the confiscation of the property belonging to the seller, and also his imprisonment. As the soldiers will necessarily be in uniform all the time, it looks as if he has left no loopholes through which would-be offenders can crawl.

A FIGHT FOR PATRONAGE.

There are indications that the change of State administration that will occur in a few days, when Governor-elect Gage takes the executive chair now occupied by Governor Budd, will be followed by a number of interesting legal contests involving positions of considerable importance. This will be due to the expiring efforts of the Democratic party to retain some of the patronage that is about to pass away from it, and also to the avowed intention of the Republicans to assume control of places that have, on their face, been tied up by their opponents.

The situation as regards the Police Commissionerships of San Francisco is a proposition that will attract as much attention as anything else that will come up. There is no doubt that Governor Budd intends to force the issue of whether or not the appointment by Governor Markham of Gunst was a life one, or simply for the customary term of four years. If the latter contingency should prove the correct one, Governor Budd will undoubtedly be entitled to the appointment, for Gunst took office before Markham's term expired, and hence has already served a full four years. In view of the vast importance of a Police Commissionership in the metropolis, Gunst will, of course, fight with every resource at his command the proposition to remove him, and if, as predicted, John D. Spreckels is named for the place by Budd, just as hard a contest may be anticipated from his side of the question.

Then there is the Superior Judgeship made vacant by the death of Judge Rhodes Borden, and to which Judge Lawlor was recently appointed by Governor Budd. Lawlor's appointment was simply made for the unexpired term, ending at midnight December 31st, on the theory that Judge Borden's death only revived the original unexpired term of Judge Slack, whose place he had been filling. The grounds on which Lawlor will endeavor to continue in office are that he holds until his successor is elected and qualified, and although it is true that Judge Borden was elected for the new term, still he never qualified, owing to the fact that he died before his certificate was issued. Had it been otherwise, it is certain that Lawlor could not have any claim to the place after January 1st, but in view of the way everything transpired, he is satisfied he will hold on until two years from now, when the next general election is held. Whether or not Governor Gage will test the question by appointing a Judge for the term as soon as he takes office is problematical, with the chances, however, in favor of his doing so, because the Republicans want that additional seat on the bench if they can possibly get it.

The death of John G. Edwards, who was elected to the Board of Equalization from the First district, is another of the problems to be confronted. A. Cheseboro, the present incumbent, says he will contest the right of any one to succeed him until another general election is held, for as Edwards, like Borden, had not qualified before he died, the same conditions arise as in the case of the judgeship.

In addition to these three positions, it is also understood that with the incoming administration an attack will be made on the Harbor Commission, and probably also on the Prison Commission, with the object of wresting those important bodies away from the Democrats on account of the vast patronage they control. It is easy to see, therefore, that some very lively times are ahead in political circles, and as there are no actual precedents for the various points raised, there will be lots of work for the lawyers.

The feeling that still exists below the surface between Mayor Phelan and the San Francisco Supervisors was evidenced yesterday by their refusal to confirm his nomination of John P. Dunn as Gas Inspector. Dunn, who has seen service as State Controller and more recently as Register of the San Francisco Land Office, was a candidate for the State Board of Equalization at the last election against J. G. Edwards who defeated him.

Bryan's attempted solution of the Philippine question is that we simply hold the islands until a local form of government is established, after which he wants us to turn everything over to the natives. He is evidently entirely overlooking the declaration by the foreign residents of the islands that the natives are absolutely unfit for self-government and that to grant it to them would mean a condition of affairs compared with which Spanish rule would be infinitely preferable. Bryan's proposition therefore amounts simply to getting out of the frying-pan into the fire.

Don Carlos' principal occupation nowadays appears to consist simply of schemes to raise money. Although he is reputed to be worth $20,000,000, he is still in the borrowing business, his latest venture in that direction being an attempt to get a loan in Spain. He probably is trying to induce his compatriots to believe that it will only be a case of keeping the money in the family, but with his remote prospects of ever reaching Madrid it is doubtful if they will be willing to accept the gold brick he offers them in lieu of their hard cash.

The San Jose Mercury presents a pleasing phase of the Philippine question as applied locally: "The maintenance of troops at Manila," it says, "is going to provide a big market for California meats and vegetables, which will be shipped from San Francisco, and there should be a large demand also for certain kinds of California fruits, such as dried plums and prunes, which are specially desirable in the dietary of the soldiers." That's so, and our canneries at San Leandro and Niles had better get down to business right away if they want to get in "on the ground floor."

The census proposition this time is going to be a complicated one, owing to the question of whether or not we shall attempt to enumerate the natives of our new possessions. It does not seem possible that this can be done as regards the Philippines, though it would be a comparatively easy task in Porto Rico and Hawaii, owing to the municipal systems already established there.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

G. R. Lukens is confined to his home by serious illness.

W. H. Chickering entertained a number of his friends at dinner yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. P. Parkhurst of Alameda expects to take a trip to Arizona soon.

David Hartley is visiting in Auburn.

Dr. William Lagan of Astoria, Oregon, is the guest of his father-in-law, Florentz Fjord of Alameda.

Rev. and Mrs George Morris of Los Angeles have come to Alameda to reside.

Captain Charles Rock of Alameda is at Byron Springs.

Professor H. C. Petray of Livermore was recently visiting in this city.

W. G. Henshaw of East Oakland has returned from a duck hunt.

Miss Allison was the guest of Miss Haas of Vallejo recently.

Miss Victorine Hartley of Colusa is visiting in Berkeley.

Charles S. Dole of Stanford University is visiting his cousin, Mrs. A. J. Ward of Alameda.

Mrs. G. E. Knox of Livermore was recently the guest of relatives in Berkeley.

Francis Cutting of the Cutting Fruit Packing Company and Mrs. Cutting are staying at the Metropole for the winter.

Professor Edward Harms of Peralta has been visiting relatives in Pleasanton.

The Misses Corinne and Fannie Carter of the U. C. are spending the holidays in San Diego.

Miss Jennie Birdsall has returned to her home in Sacramento after a month's visit in Berkeley and San Francisco.

J. J. Allen, proprietor of the Galindo has recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuter entertained a number of friends Monday afternoon with a Christmas dinner.

William H. Walter of Alameda has returned from Shasta county.

Miss Josephine Hetherington was recently the guest of Mrs. Archibald of Niles.

Dr. E. Selzner of Alameda has returned from a visit to Monterey.

Miss Gertrude Gates, late of the Town Talk staff was recently the guest of Miss Cora Winchell.

J. C. Cobury of Emeryville is in Quincy, Plumas county.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Vivian and family of Niles were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams of this city on Christmas.

Hon. W. J. Plymale of Jacksonville, Oregon, is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. A. Jones.

Artistic Joining

Chief of Police Fletcher has received a unique present in the shape of two pieces of differently colored wood dovetailed in a most perfect manner, and yet so as to make it appear impossible that such a joining could have been made. The work was done by T. Henderson, a friend of the chief's, who is an excellent joiner, but who suffers from rheumatism. The present was accompanied by a line as follows:

"Find out how this fraud was perpetrated."

The chief has given up the problem and so has every other person.

Swift Gets Goods Back

The police yesterday restored to H. Swift of 1155 Madison street the blankets, carpets, coverlets and a number of other household goods which were stolen from his residence several months ago by Richard Meade, who is now undergoing sentence in the State's prison.

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LAKE MERRITT IMPROVERS WILL APPEAL TO COUNCIL.

The directors of the Lake Merritt Improvement Club held a meeting last night at the residence of Captain Edwin C. Goodall on Jackson street. The following directors were present: H. F. Gordon, Ira Bishop, E. C. Goodall, A. Schilling, James Moffitt, M. J. Kales, George D. Greenwood and R. G. Brown.

The principal subject discussed was the stopping of drainage into Cemetery creek and is tributaries. The plan now proposed is to have all citizens who are interested in abating the nuisance to appear before the City Council at its meeting on the evening of January 3d. At the same time a written protest signed by all who want to help the work along will be presented. Four copies of the protest are now being circulated among the residents of that district and fifty-two names have been secured thus far. The members of the club hope to get a sewer at least put through the Cemetery creek district, and are also trying to have a street opened there.

Ira Bishop said that it was time some action was taken in abating the nuisance. He reviewed at some length the work that had been done by the club. He said: "Some time ago some of the residents near Lake Merritt made an investigation in regard to the sanitary condition of the Cemetery creek district. They employed an engineer to draw plans and specify the residences which drained into Cemetery creek. The report showed that forty-nine houses containing about 600 persons drained into the creek. The Board of Health made subsequent investigations and increased the list of residences to 131, and the persons living in them to 1,000. These people were notified to abate the nuisance, but only three ladies complied with the order. Two of these stopped only for a short time.

"The residents around the lake felt that if anything was to be accomplished they would have to organize. The result was that the Lake Merritt Improvement Club was formed.

"We have got to a point now where we must do something. The dredging of the lake will be begun next week, and what will be the sense of dredging it if there is to be a continual drainage into it. We may just as well burn the dredging apparatus if we are not going to prevent the lake from being filled up again. The levees on the northeast side of the lake have been completed and those on the northwest side will be completed in a day or two. The engine and boiler have arrived and the dredging of mud in the north arm will be begun next week.

"I think that we will succeed in our efforts when the matter comes up before the Council, because they have all visited the district, have seen with their eyes and smelled with their noses the nauseating and unhealthy condition of affairs. I do not think the protestants will carry the matter to the courts when they see how many people are interested in abating the nuisance. There are 300 to 400 members on our roll now, and it is continually increasing."

Captain Goodall stated that a great deal of the opposition to the matter was probably due to a misapprehension about the paying for the work. He said that the club did not want to saddle the people with a burden of expense. The residents around the lake were willing to stand in on the expense. Some thought the scheme amounted almost to confiscation of their property. This, he explained, was not so. The expenses must be equitably settled.

Mr. Schilling stated that he was sure that the residents were willing to share the expenses in any way the Councilmen saw fit to distribute them.

H. F. Gordon brought out the point that the district bordering on Cemetery creek was fast filling in with residences and that in a few years there would be from 2,000 to 5,000 people residing on Linda Vista Heights alone. He thought the matter could not too soon be attended to.

After some further discussion the directors adjourned.

An Oakland Newspaperman as a Red Cross Nurse.

C. M. Waage, an Oakland newspaper man, is now a Red Cross nurse at Manila. Mr. Waage has worked as a reporter on all the local papers. In speaking of his work Corporal Healey writing from Manila says.

"I spoke before, I think, of a Red Cross nurse by the name of Waage. I wish to again speak of him and to commend him to the gratitude and good will of every one who has a friend or relative in the regiment.

"C. M. Waage originally came down as one of the Red Cross nurses attached to the regiment. He, together with all of the best men attached to that organization, becoming disgusted with the vanity and incompetency of Schlott, resigned from the Red Cross. The others went this way and that, but Waage has steadily continued with the regiment, working with a conscientiousness and ability that cannot receive too much praise. He receives no salary and is obliged to support himself, yet, through pure humanity, he has stuck to his self-appointed task, doing more for the command than any other single man here. Lieutenant Dohrmann has recognized his services by presenting Waage with a gold watch. Should the mothers and relatives of the boys desire to express their gratitude to any one they could find none so worthy to receive their mark of favor than this same man—who has given everything while looking for and receiving nothing in return."

W. R. Davis Speaks for a New Federal Building.

Hon. W. R. Davis has some views as to the best means of securing the new Federal building Oakland has needed so long, and there is nothing vague or nebulous about them, either. To a Tribune representative Mr. Davis said:

"The fight for a public building for Oakland has been splendidly managed so far. Representative Hilborn has been supplied with an unanswerable array of facts and figures concerning our claims for a Federal building, and I know of nothing more that can be done at this end. My own views in the matter have been expressed in a communication to the Board of Trade and the Mayor.

"There is, however, one suggestion I would make. Let the committees that have prepared the data forwarded to Mr. Hilborn have, say, 250 copies of it printed. The expense would be trifling. Then let these copies be given not only to prominent and influential citizens of Oakland, but to San Francisco men whose homes are here. These men should send a copy to every Congressman they know, whether he is a member of the California delegation or not, along with a letter calling attention to Congressman Hilborn's bill and assuring these Eastern Congressmen that every statement in the circular is true, and urging his support for the measure.

"There are plenty of men in Oakland who have friends or acquaintances among Eastern Congressmen. It does no good to write such letters unless they are backed up with unassailable facts, but when a member of Congress receives a letter from a personal friend, fortified by the convincing statistics we have gathered concerning the growth of Oakland, its mileage, population, need of postal facilities, the wide range of its annexed territory and its requirements for custom house officers' quarters, it is bound to impress him as nothing else would. He looks at it then not as a personal favor to be granted or withheld at pleasure, but as a matter of right and justice that should be promptly acceded to.

"To put the thing in a nutshell, let us take Oakland out of the overflowing poor relation class of places that meekly want something, and put her where she belongs—in the political four hundred of cities that are entitled to something."

Engagement Announced at a Berkeley Luncheon.

The engagement of Miss Anna Landstrom of Berkeley to W. J. V. Osterhout of the University of California was formally announced at a luncheon given by Mrs. George Elden Colby last Thursday afternoon. Miss Landstrom is a graduate of the Berkeley High School and of the class of '98, U. C. She was popular at college, holding several offices of trust during her course of study and a great social favorite, being a member of the select sorority of Gamma Phi Beta.

Mr. Osterhout is a graduate of Brown University, '93, and later went abroad, where he pursued his favored study of botany under the famous Bonn professors. He has been at Berkeley the past three years, and promises to be one of the leading botanists of the coast.

The guests at the luncheon were: Mrs. Kellogg, Miss Annie Kellogg, Mrs. Rising, Misses Ruth and Alice Rising, Mrs. Wickson, Edna and Katherine Wickson, Mrs. Hilgard, Louise and Alice Hilgard, Mrs. Howison, Mrs. Moses, Mrs. Wm. Carey Jones, Mrs. Slate, Mrs. Sears, Mrs. Hengstler, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. McGilvary, Mrs. Jaffa, Mrs. Woodworth, Mrs. Bioletti, Mrs. Clapp, Mrs. Gayley, Mrs. Luschner, Mrs. Plehn, Mrs. A. D. Colby, Miss Charlotte Colby, Mrs. Biedenbach, Mrs. E. Landstrom, Miss Landstrom.

Wants Her Insurance.

The suit of Mrs. Emma J. Mahr against the Royal Insurance Company for $1,000 for the loss of her home by fire was on trial yesterday in Judge Ogden's department. The Insurance Company refuses to pay the insurance on the ground that the house was burned by fraud. Plaintiff claims it was the result of the accidental turning over of a lamp. Mrs. Mahr was put on the stand and stated her claim. The trial was then continued.

James E. Pepper, a celebrated whisky on sale by E. F. Thayer, 464 Eighth street.

BERKELEY MAY YET GET THAT POLICE COURT.

Town Trustees Look to the Legislature for Relief.

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—The Town Trustees have become disgusted with the failure of the efforts to draft an amendment to the city charter, providing for a Police Court, that the citizens of Berkeley will accept. The Board therefore intends to ask the Legislature to put an end to the present anamalous condition of affairs by altering the Code of Civil Procedure so as to make the establishment of a Police Court here a legal necessity. Town Attorney Brewton A. Hayne and W. H. Waste are preparing three measures which will be presented by Assemblyman-elect Howard E. Wright and Senator-elect E. K. Taylor of Alameda. One of them will probably become a law.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees Tuesday night the resignation of J. W. Striker, Assistant Superintendent of Streets, was accepted. No successor was appointed. The Fire Committee recommended the acceptance of the resignation of Fire Chief Kenney.

The funeral of Robert M. Bryant was held yesterday from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. D. E. Carter, 2028 Hearst avenue. He was 78 years of age, was one of Berkeley's earliest pioneers, and built one of the first houses in the town. It still stands on Chapel street.

The Rev. T. L. Randolph was given a reception in Lorin last evening.

At the barracks on Addison street last night the Salvation Army held a Christmas festival, the main feature of which was a Christmas tree for poor children.

A small blaze was caused in the Hann block, at the corner of Center street and Shattuck avenue, Tuesday night by the accidental firing of a small bottle of gasoline. The Columbia fire company responded to the alarm, but the fire was extinguished before it could reach the scene.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—The funeral of Mrs. Susan Barlow took place yesterday morning from the Loyal Oak Hotel, which had been her home for thirty-five years. Rev. F. S. Brush of the First Presbyterian Church conducted the services. The pallbearers were J. H. Normann, John N. Gray, Edward Schultes and Frank Cary. The interment was at San Lorenzo cemetery.

The Alameda Boating Club has made the following nominations for officers: C. H. Smith, president; W. G. Hanson, Charles E. Pesoli, vice-president; W. B. Hinchman, secretary; G. H. Miller, treasurer; Atwel Webb, captain; Warren Lubbock, lieutenant; Calvin Knowles, G. A. Rosenbery and F. A. Hammersmith, executive committee; Ed Thorning, mascot. The election will be held January 10th. Eddie Hanson, coxswain of the victorious barge crew, was elected an honorary member of the club.

Thomas A. Smith, senior warden of Christ Episcopal Church, and a pioneer of Alameda, who has been ill with pneumonia, had a relapse yesterday, and his life is despaired of.

About sixty-five couples attended the party given by the Cotillion Club at Harmonie Hall Tuesday evening. The affair was a most enjoyable one.

The Young Men's Club of the First Presbyterian Church will give a musicale this evening at the church. Among those who will participate in the program are A. V. Sykes, Miss Clara Atkins, J. J. Atkins, Miss Florence Young, Miss Ethel Holladay, George Burgess, Clem Bates, Edward Thornton, H. C. Lassen, E. T. M. Eckert, Miss Mabel Tretheway, Miss Alice Hand, Miss Mabel Mitchell, Miss Ethel Fleming, G. W. Atkins and Mrs. H. R. Lipman.

A meeting of citizens was called last evening to discuss the removal of the city pound, now located in the middle of Court street. They claim the pound in its present location is a nuisance, and as the city authorities will give them no satisfaction they must take action themselves.

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Mr. J. W. Brittin, of Clinton, Dewitt Co., Ill., (P. O. Box 475), writes: "For over a year I was troubled with 'liver complaint,' had no appetite, could keep nothing on my stomach and had severe pains in my stomach and bowels. I doctored with home doctors but did not obtain relief until a friend advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After taking four bottles I think myself cured, as I can eat anything I want and my food never hurts me. Thanks for your medicines. I cannot say too much in favor of them."

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Pretty Holiday Church Wedding

Miss Borland Becomes the Bride of Walter H. Hart.

Society Was Well Represented at St. Paul's.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church was the scene of a very brilliant wedding last evening, and one which will stand out prominently, among the many beautiful weddings that have taken place in that edifice.

The church was crowded to the doors with a very fashionable audience, anxious to witness the ceremony that united Walter Harris Hart, of Berkeley, and Miss Agnes Borland in marriage.

The church never looked more attractive nor was it ever more artistically decorated. Festoons of evergreens were draped from pillar to pillar, and in the middle of each arch so formed, hung a large bell of Christmas berries which seemed ready to ring out the happy tidings. Along the walls were ropes of evergreens, and wreaths of holly. The chancel looked pretty with its decorations of bright red berries and evergreens. The altar was decorated with smilax and clusters of Christmas berries. Along the wall on both sides of the altar was a string of bells ranging in size from a tiny bunch to a large bell. They were also of the red berries. On either side of the altar was a huge bunch of long, feathery brakes, and in the corners, large magnolia boughs in blossom were arranged. The pastor's reading desk was entwined with smilax.

A few minutes after eight o'clock the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march was heard, beautifully played by Robert Newell, and all eyes were turned toward the bridal party, which moved slowly up the aisle, and took up its position at the chancel rail. First came the ushers, Archibald Borland, Mr. Babcock, Charles Noble, William Borland and Thomas Olney. Then came the very pretty bridesmaids walking together, the Misses Minnie Wilson and Edna Wickson. The maid of honor, Miss Ethel Olney, walked alone, and after her came the bride who looked very graceful and winsome in her bridal finery. She was met at the altar rail by the groom, and his best man, William Dallam Armes. The bride was given away by her mother.

The bridal party arranged themselves on either side of the bride and groom, and the impressive ceremony of the Episcopalian faith was read by the Rev. Robert Ritchie.

The bride wore a gown of white tulle over white silk and made demi-train. The bodice was of duchess lace, and a sash of tulle with a bow of exquisite old point lace fell to the bottom of the skirt. She wore a veil of tulle which was held in place by a diamond sunburst, the gift of the groom. A boquet of white carnations was carried.

The maid of honor, and the bridesmaid were gowned alike in pink organdie made over pink glace silk. The skirts were ruffled to the waists, and long sashes of pink silk were worn. The bodices were made decollete, and the gowns were demi-train. They all carried white carnations.

After the ceremony the guests proceeded to the Borland residence and a reception was held, during which many good wishes were showered on the young couple. Those who assisted in receiving the 250 guests were Mrs. Archibald Borland, Mrs. Edward von Adelung, Mrs. H. H. Watson, Mrs. Warren Onley, Mrs. C. B. Bradley, Mrs. Clapp, Mrs. A. C. Freeman, Mrs. G. L. Cunningham, Miss Mary McLean, Miss Mary Olney, Miss Bertha Bradley, Miss Jeanet Bruce.

In the reception room ropes of smilax stretched from the chandelier to the bay window, thus forming a bower, under which the newly wedded couple and the receiving party stood while receiving their friends. The wedding bells of white marguerite, suspended by streamers of white satin ribbon, swung above their heads. The mantel was completely hidden beneath a wealth of English holly. The parlors were decorated with branches of live oak nicely arranged, making an extremely effective decoration.

In the hall ropes of evergreens and masses of bright red geraniums were used. Three wedding bells of red berries were over the staircase.

The supper was served in the dining room, which had for decoration branches of bamboo and quantities of red berries artistically arranged. The tete-a-tete tables were beautifully arranged under the supervision of Hallahan, and the menu was as follows:

Bouillon
Oysters
Chicken Salad
Assorted Sandwiches
Ice Cream (in forms)
Glacee Fruits
Nuts
Candy
Lemonade, Punch, Coffee

The bride's table was laid in the breakfast room, and was a very pretty affair. From the chandeliers to the corners of the room were slender ropes of smilax and streamers of pink ribbons. The table decorations were of smilax, pink satin ribbons and silver candelabra with pink silk shades. The table was a round one, and seated fourteen. On the wall was a lovers' knot in pink geraniums, and the pretty mantel was almost hidden beneath a number of large breaks. The sideboard of Christmas berries with a large board was decorated with smilax and bows of wide pink satin ribbon.

On the porch hung a large wedding orange for a clapper. The grounds were brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lanterns.

Many beautiful gifts of silverware, cut glass and ornaments, were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart departed for a trip to Southern California and on their return will reside in Berkeley. Mr. Hart is an instructor in English at the University of California and is recognized as a man of culture and pronounced ability.

Miss Borland was formerly a student at the college and is a very bright girl. Both the bride and groom are widely known in Oakland and Berkeley and have a host of friends.

The guests at the wedding were: Miss Armstrong, Mrs. J. J. Cullen, Mr. J. Cullen, Miss Daisy Alexander, Miss Fanny Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Blake, Mr. Robert Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin, Miss Grace Baldwin, Mrs. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Bunnell, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, Miss Janet Bruce, Miss Bert Bruce, Miss Edith Bonnell, Miss May Bentley, Miss Elsie Burr, Mrs. Babbitt, Brs. Brock, Mr. Louis Bartlett, Dr. and Mrs. Bakewell, Mr. Donald Campbell, Mr. Thomas Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Miss Campbell, Miss Remi Chabot, Miss Kate Chabot, Mrs. William Childs, Mr. William Childs, Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Miss Crellin, Miss Laura Crellin, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cunningham, Mrs. C. L. Cunningham, Mrs. Thomas Cordiel, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Davis, Mrs. J. M. Driscoll, Mr. Thomas Driscoll, Miss Grace Donnelley, Miss Hattie Donnelley, Mr. and Mrs. William de Fremery, Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Earl, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Edwards, Mrs. E. Engelcke, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Foster, Judge and Mrs. Perry Evans, Mr. and Mrs. George W Grayson, Mr. Robert Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. Park Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Freeman, Miss Agnes Trislus, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh, Fletcher, Miss Elsie Gutrie, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Gilman, Dr. Chas. Gilman, Mrs. R. Gaskill, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gage, Mr. Edward Gage, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gilpin, Mrs. Thekla Helmrich, Miss Helmrich, Mrs. Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Harris, Mr. and Mrs E. M. Herrick, Mr. George T. Hill, Miss Anna Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinckley, Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Mr. Ralph Jones, Miss Mamie Kent, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kleugel, Miss Mary Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Langstroth, Miss Gertrude Lamotte, Mr. and Mrs. James Moffitt, Miss Lucy Moffitt, Miss Alice Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Koser, Mrs. H. L. Barnum, Miss Octavia Briggs, Miss Bours, Col. and Mrs. Greenleaf, Mrs. Bours, Miss Bours, Mr. Walker Bours, Mr. and Mrs. Hunkins, Mr. A. Hunkins, Mr. R. Hunkins, Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway, Miss Hathaway, Miss Edith Livermore, Mrs. Warren Myers, Miss Florence Myers, Mr. Warren Myers, Miss Rickoff, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wilkinson, Miss Wilkinson, Mr. Howard Marmon, Mrs. Lands Brown, Miss Helen Lathrop, Hart North, Arthur North, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Olney, Miss Ethel Olney, Warren Olney Jr., Thomas Olney, Will Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Owens, Marshall Pierce, Miss Pierce, Charles Noble, Mr. Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Slate, Mr. and Mrs. duPont Syle, Mr. and Mrs. Wickson, Miss Edna Wickson, Miss Katherine Wickson, Mr. and Mrs. Plehn, Mrs. Sackrider, Mrs. Shearer, Miss Bessie Shearer, Miss Daisy Shearer, rD. E. H. Woolsey, Mr. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bradley, Harold Bradley, Mrs. W. D. Armes, William Dallam Armes, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Von Adelung, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. T. Watkinson, Mrs. Walter, Miss Sarah Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Captain and Mrs. H. H. Watson, Miss Minnie Wilson, Miss Ruth Wilder, Miss Hattie Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. West, Miss West, James Plunkett, Miss Edith Selby, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Phelps, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schlesinger, Mrs. H. B. Sears, Miss Mabel Symmes, Harold Symmes, Miss Fanny Stone, the Misses Cosgrave, Mr. and Mrs. Clapp, Mr. Flaherty, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gayley, Mr. and Mrs. Hilgard, Miss Hilgard, Miss Alice Hilgard, Miss Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price, James Plunkett, Mr. and Mrs. William Meller, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Miss Merle Morrison, Miss Emma Morgan, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. McLean, Miss McLean, Mrs. McAteer, Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Nicholson, Mrs. Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. George North, Miss North, Miss Florence Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner, Chauncey McFarland.

CONTEST OVER SINCLAIR'S LEGACY.

The petition of Fred Sinclair to be appointed guardian of his brother, Thomas W. Sinclair, will be heard before Judge Ellsworth next Tuesday. It is expected that some sensational features will be developed. Some time ago T. W. Sinclair executed a conveyance of his $700 interest in his late mother's estate in Michigan to Attorney J. E. Bennett. The petitioner claims that this was done without consideration.

Attorney Sawyer stated yesterday before Judge Ellsworth that the contract was surety for a contingent fee, and that he and Bennett were engaged to take care of the interests of T. W. Sinclair.

Fred Sinclair claims that his brother is incompetent to look after his interests on account of his addiction to liquor. He asks the court to appoint a guardian to take care of the legacy.

Among the heirs of the late Mrs. Sinclair are the petitioner, T. W. Sinclair, Dave Sinclair and a sister. In each case the legacy does not exceed $700. M. C. Chapman represents Fred Sinclair.

Divorces Granted.

Two divorces were granted by Judge Greene yesterday. Both were on the grounds of willful neglect. Martha Holcroft was granted a divorce from George Holcroft, and was awarded the custody of the minor children and $30 a month allimony.

Bertha Stabenow was granted a divorce from George Stabenow, the custody of the minor children and $50 a month allmony.

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OAKLAND'S CLAIM FOR A FEDERAL BUILDING.

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Splendid Showing s Made on Behalf of the City.

The matter decided upon by the Board of Trade to be sent to Congressman Hilborn in behalf of a Federal building here, and which has been filed with Mayor Thomas is as follows:

"Whereas, the City of Oakland, the county seat of Alameda county, situated on the continental side of the bay of San Francisco, is a place of 75,000 inhabitants, and with its suburbs contains a population of upwards of 115,000. Its property according to assessed valuation is $49,417,000. It has seven banks, large commercial and shipping interests, and wonderful possibilities as to future development. It is the educational center of the Pacific Coast. Within its environs is located the great University of the State besides four other colleges. Its public schools number 20 with 13,000 pupils, and 250 teachers. School property is worth over $1,000,000. It has seventy churches, fifteen hospitals and asylums

"The two trans-continental railroads, the Southern Pacific and the Central Pacific have their terminals here, all controlled by the Southern Pacific Company. The Santa Fe railroad is building and in all probability will terminate in Oakland. The city possesses a splendid land-locked harbor on which improvements costing $2,000,000 have been made and its situation is such that it must become one of the great cities of our rand.

"Whereas, There is not now within its limits a single Federal Government building though many smaller towns in the State have been favored in this particular. Even the Postoffice and Custom House business is carried on in rented premises; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Oakland Board of Trade respectfully urges the Senators and Representatives in Congress assembled to use every endeavor to secure for Oakland an appropriation for the erection of a public building to be used for postoffice and other purposes.

"E. A. HERON,
"President.
"CRAIGIE SHARP, Secretary."

CITY ENGINEER CLEMENT.

City Engineer Clement's contribution is as follows:

"To the Committee on Postoffice Site—Gentlemen: The following are a few notes which may be of value:

"Oakland is the terminal city of all the great trunk lines entering the State of California. The shops of the Southern Pacific are located here, and this company is filling in the marsh land for the purpose of constructing a union freight depot.

"Freight loaded upon cars here can be shipped to any part of the United States.

"This city is the center of a system of electric railways reaching Berkeley and Alameda, towns of a population of about 30,000, also Elmhurst, San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Fruitvale and Haywards, having a population of 10,000.

"There are approximately nine miles of water front.

"The total area of Oakland is about twenty-three square miles. There are 300 trains entering and going out of the city every twenty-four hours. The ferry service carries daily from 15,000 to 20,000 passengers.

"Business and manufacturing industries are as follows: Eight banks, fifteen machine shops, four breweries, three flour mills, twelve potteries, eight planing mills, California Cotton Mills, California Door Company, three box factories, three fruit packing establishments, two theaters and two tanneries.

"The University of California and the Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind are located within three-quarters of a mile of the city limits.

"R. M. CLEMENT, C... Engineer."

ACME BOYS MAKE MERRY AT CLUBROOMS

Gifts Provided for the Popular Local Athletes.

Sergeant Jack Scanlan Was a Success as Santa Claus.

The smoker and Christmas tree entertainment of the Acme Club last evening was a success far beyond the expectations of the directors. The new board is endeavoring to infuse new life into the club and has succeeded to such an extent that the rooms were packed with members and friends last evening.

The musical entertainment took place in the large reception room and consisted of the following numbers, each of which was liberally applauded and in many cases encored.

Selection by the club orchestra; address of welcome by W. H. L. Hynes; specialties, Rupert Barrein; banjo solo, "Billy" Durant; recitation, Harry Gray; selections by Leona, the male soprano; short stories by George Colvert; selections by the Acme quartet (Hart, Ayers, Dowdle and Learn); selection by the club orchestra; selection by male quartet; vocal solo, "The Dutchess," Chas. J. Heeseman, and another selection by the orchestra.

At the conclusion of the program the members and their guests were requested to find places in the parlors, where the Christmas tree was located. when all had been crowded into the two rooms a crash of tom-toms announced the arrival of Santa Claus (Sergeant Jack Scanlan) who immediately began the distribution of the many gifts sent to members by friends. Some of these were very amusing and called forth rounds of applause and prolonged laughter.

The series of games between Harry Wagor and James Clymer to decide the winner of second prize in the pool tournament, did not take place, but will be played some evening next week.

Captain Arthur Agnew, winner of first prize in the tournament, received a handsomewatch fob for his gift, while Frank Cook, who finished first at the other end of the score, was presented with a huge leather medal.

PAUL'S EXAMINATION APPROACHING.

H. Paul, the little old man who is accused with assault to murder Manuel Devie of Temescal, will have his examination on January 5th. The time was set by Judge Wood in the Police Court yesterday.

When Paul was being escorted to the city prison after the setting of the case, he espied his wife in the crowd, ran toward her and embraced her. The embrace was returned with equal intensity.

Guardian Appointed.

Pauline F. Nilson has been appointed guardian of the estates and persons of Elsie Nilson and Henry Nilson, two minors. A. M. Noble, Max Grinun and A. C. McDonell were appointed appraisers of the estate.

TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW NIGHT
And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle *to-day* and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c, and 50c. Sample bottle free.

WILL FIGHT MALARIA AND MOSQUITOES.

Second Ward Improvers Are in Favor of Expansion.

Anxious to Have the Bond Proposition Again Submitted.

The regular meeting of the North Oakland Improvement Club was held last evening at Wixson's Hall, President R. J. Brophy presiding.

The principal subject for discussion was the park bonds, although other matters received some attention.

It was suggested that the club extend its boundaries and take in the entire Second ward. This suggestion seemed to meet with popular approval and several members spoke on the question.

Messrs Herbert, Bonham, and Sutherland urged that some action be taken in the matter, the latter stating that as the club was working for the good of all, the main object being to fill in the marsh land and thus do away with mosquitoes and malaria, he was in favor of expansion.

No action was taken on this suggestion and the discussion submitted to the bonding proposition.

Informal talks were indulged in by Messrs. Dews, Milne, Wixson, Bonham, and Herbert.

All urged the necessity of filling in the marsh. The opinion of all seemed to be in favor of the bonds for the success of the bonding proposition meant success to their own proposition.

At the regular meeting to be held next Wednesday night amendments to the constitution will be considered and officers elected.

TO CONNECT EAST AND WEST OAKLAND.

The construction crew of the Oakland Transit Company is busily engaged in laying the track on Eighth street which is to be the connecting link between East and West Oakland by the way of Eighth.

When this change is completed the cars instead of running up Grove to Thirteenth and along that street to the Narrow Gauge depot, they will run to Broadway where passengers will be transferred.

The terms of the franchise for this additional track were such that work had to be commenced before the company had fully determined just how it would make the connection between these two lines. One is standard broad gauge and the other narrow gauge so that it will be necessary to transfer passengers instead of running through cars unless the company decides later to widen the West Oakland tracks.

At the present time the Transit Company has several franchises which are not being used as well as several miles of abandoned track. Inquiry as to the disposition of these brings out no information further than that the company has under consideration plans which will dispose of the entire question. What these plans are it is impossible to say at present.

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WANTS HER BOY BROUGHT BACK.

Mrs. W. F. Miller of 362 First street threatened to horsewhip some one if her son Frank is not returned to her. She made her threats to Rev. J. E. Henderson of the American Home Finding Society in the Board of Trade rooms.

It appears that some time ago Mrs. Miller was induced to allow her son to be sent to Mrs. N. J. Smith's ranch in Mendocino county. She is a widow with four children to support and she thought that it would be good for the boy to go on a ranch. Now the boy wants to come back, and Mrs. Miller also wants him returned. It was because of the reluctance of the society to bring the boy back that Mrs. Miller made her threats of horsewhipping.

EXPERTS WILL BE APPOINTED.

The case of A. J. Ross against Chas. L. Vercouterf and others for $3,500 damages came up before Judge Ogden this morning. F. W. Fry appeared for the plaintiff and G. W. Baker for the defendants. By consent of the attorneys on each side, it was agreed that the court should appoint medical experts to examine plaintiff's injuries and testify in the matter on the witness stand. The case was set to be heard on January 12th.

On June 24th a runaway team of defendant's ran over plaintiff on Telegraph avenue, causing physical injuries for which he wants damages.

REMOVING THE OLD WEBSTER ST. BRIDGE.

The work of removing the old Webster street bridge is progressing rapidly. Cotton Brothers & Co., the contractors, hope to have the old draw entirely dismantled by the end of this week. The work of removing the approaches and old foundation will then be begun, at the conclusion of which work on the new bridge will be commenced and pushed along as fast as possible.

The iron and steel from the old bridge will be carefully marked, coated with tallow or lead and then stored by the contractors in a storehouse on Jefferson street.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Wm. Joaquin Azevedo, Livermore....27
Lina Silva, Livermore.....19
Henry Schulken, San Francisco.....40
Margaretha Dillenburg, San Francisco.....43
Albert Clayton Platt, Oakland.....26
Hattie Lucretia Starr, Oakland.....19
Wm. George Black, Oakland.....24
Eda Gertrude Harrison, San Francisco.....23
Melvin Becknal Morrison, Oakland..22
Gertrude May, Oakland.....18

Keller and Fitzgerald.

With one of the prettiest and most neatly arranged stores in the city, the above named firm does a business that they certainly should be proud of. Their trade is from the leading business men of Oakland and as a first-class men's furnishing goods house they carry in stock a line that consists of the very latest styles and of the very best variety. Their prices are as low as consistent and satisfaction and courtesy is their motto—One reason they enjoy such a lucrative business. Their well-appointed store is located at 1007 Broadway, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, where they invite an inspection of their handsome stock.

Y. M. C. A. Basketball

The semi-final games for the basketball championship of the local Young Men's Christian Association were played recently resulting in victory for the Spartans and Athens.

These teams will compete in the final game for the championship on New Year's day. As both teams are in fine condition an interesting contest may be looked for.

Reception to Dr. Bell.

The Starr King Fraternity will give a reception to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, next Monday evening, January 2d. Dr. Bell has just returned on the steamer China from Honolulu and will go East immediately after the reception to attend the meeting of the Scientific Association.

Trial of Heaney.

The morning was taken up in Judge Ellsworth's department in impaneling a jury to try Louis F. Heaney, who is charged with burglarizing the rooms of Miss Tessie Arlett. Thomas Garrity examined the jurors for defendant and John Stetson for the people.

Charged With Battery.

The charges of criminal assault against Clinton Henry and Winslow Fassit of Alameda have been reduced to simple battery. Mrs. Birricke, mother of their alleged victime, swore to the complaint.

Van Arman Recovering.

Colonel Van Arman, who was ill in New York with appendicitis, has returned to his home in this city. He is now slowly recovering.

Excessive Severity.

"What makes you think you were defeated by fraud?"

"I paid for 163 votes in the second precinct, and the books show that I got a total of only 153 there. Our election system is simply rotten."—Cleveland Leader.

His Awakening.

"Yes, I was awfully fond of that girl, and I believed her to be perfect, but I saw something about her last night that made me tired."

"What was that?"

"Another fellow's arm."—From Brooklyn Life.

OUR TROOPS WERE GIVEN VILE BEEF.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The War Investigation Commission held only a short session today, devoted to executive business. There were no witnesses ready for examination.

The Swift Packing Company of Chicago, which protested against the statements in General Miles' testimony derogatory to their canned fresh beef furnished his expeditions, has notified the commission of its inability to be on hand January 4th, as expected, and January 9th has been set as the date for the appearance of their representative.

So far no action has been taken on the insistence of Commissary-General Eagan that he be called to testify in answer to General Miles' charges, and no decision has been reached as to calling Generals Miles and Shafter.

The commission today made public a synopsis of officers' reports to General Miles as to the results obtained as to the use of canned fresh beef, roast beef, in Cuba and Porto Rico. These reports were submitted by General Miles when he gave his testimony last week, and were presentd in substantiation of his vigorous denunciation of the canned beef.

TRIBUTE TO A DEAD FIREMAN.

At the meeting of the Police and Fire Commissioners this morning there were present Messrs. Clement, Dow and Thomas.

H. Bullock, an extraman asked for a leave of absence for ninety days because he wanted to go East.

The request was recommended granted by Chief Ball.

A resolution was adopted referring the request to the City Council.

Chief Ball of the Fire Department reported the death of John Mosch, extraman of Truck No. 1 on Friday, December 23, 1898. Filed.

The following was then unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, The Almighty, in his infinite wisdom, has removed from our midst John Mosch a brave and efficient servant of our municipality; and

"Whereas, We feel that the family of the deceased, our city and Fire Department thereof, have suffered a loss which we all deplore; therefore,

"Resolved, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners express to the family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their hour of grief; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the bereaved family and spread in full upon the minutes of this Board."

A number of claims were read and approved.

MRS. JOHN MARTIN AGAIN AS A PAINTER.

Mrs. John Martin, who has figured in many law suits, may have another chance to appear in court, if a painter and paper-hanger named E. C. Meade succeeds in getting a warrant for the woman's arrest.

Meade made application for a complaint this morning to City Prosecutor Melvin, and his story showed up some of the peculiarities of the well-known female litigant, among the latter being those of amateur house painter and decorator.

About two years ago Mrs. Martin created considerable interest at Twenty-first and West streets, where she resides, by donning bloomers and giving her house a couple of coats of paint.

A few days ago, Meade says, Mrs. Martin hired him to paint and paper the interior of her house. After he had worked a couple of days, Meade says he demanded his wages, alleging that he had been promised pay at the end of every day's work. He says he was refused pay, whereupon he concluded to work no more. The next day he called at Mrs. Martin's to get his brushes, which he alleges he left in a satchel. He found the satchel, minus several of the brushes, however. He ascertained later that Mrs. Martin had appropriated the brushes to her own use and was using them in one of the apartments of the house. He also says that she denied using the brushes or having aught to do with them. Later she refused to pay him what he claimed she owed him, and finally refused him admission entirely to the house.

Meade wants his wages and brushes and may have to go into the civil courts to get either or both.

Police Court.

John Burns was sent to the City Jail this morning for thirty days for using vulgar language. On the 6th of next month he will be tried for drunkenness.

Tomorrow Ed Conn, who, it is alleged, practiced dentistry without a permit, will be tried. He was arrested many months ago, but he was given some time as grace in which to procure the necessary permit.

Fred Kuhnle will appear tomorrow for sentence on the charge of battery.

Tomorrow, the day for the trial of William Kelley on many charges of embezzlement will be set. Kelly was a collector for Fred Becker, and it is said that he collected many sums from customers of Becker which he failed to turn over to his employer.

Frank Perry will be examined on the 4th ult. for burglary.

Death of Mrs. M. B. Hyde.

Mrs. Marietta Butler Hyde, widow of the late W. B. Hyde and mother of Helen, Mable, and Harriet Hyde, died in San Francisco yesterday in the 60th year of her age. The deceased was a native of New York. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from St. Paul's Church. Interment will be private.

WELLS FARGO IS ROBBED BY AN EMPLOYE.

Sixty Thousand Dollars Stolen by a Texas Driver.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 29.—It is reported today that the local office of Wells, Fargo & Co. suffered a big loss by robbery yesterday. It is reported that $60,000 in currency and $600 in gold is missing. The driver of the delivery wagon who was entrusted with delivering the money to the local firms is missing. His horse and wagon were found late yesterday evening in the outskirts of the city in the brush.

CONVENTION OF THE ECONOMISTS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 29.—At the morning's session of the American Economic Convention, now being held in this city, the report of the Special Committee on Banking and Currency was presented by the committee, consisting of Prof. A. M. Taylor of the University of Michigan, chairman, Prof. F. W. Tausig of Harvard, J. W. Jenks of Cornell University, Sidney Shotwood of Johns Hopkins and David Kinelly of the University of Illinois.

The other papers read at the morning session were one by Prof. John D. Clark of Columbia, on "Economic Standard of Wages and Interest," and one by Prof. Charles A. Tuttle of Wabash College, on "A Fundamental Error of the Classical Economists."

NOTICE.
1899 Cleveland bicycles $40. 1899 Crescents $25 and $35. Second hand bicycles $10. Leavitt & Bill, 29 San Pablo ave.; phone white 861.

Unusual Attention.
Was attracted on Broadway yesterday to one of the handsomest tally ho's seen in Oakland. The notice given it was on account of the pretty manner in which it was painted, which was done by Kellogg, at 321 Eighth st. Hello red 2288.

White Enamel Beds.
Part of a carload just landed at H. Schellhaas' old store, 408 Eleventh st., cor. Franklin.

Conway's Saloon.
Conway's Drum Saloon, 864 Washington street, can't be beat for cool lager and steam, also all leading brands of whiskies. Private rooms for families.

Please
Your friends with gifts made of cardboard from Brown's Paper House, 417 Tenth st.

Kuck's Inlet
Is not in Alaska. It is on Twelfth street, between Broadway and Washington streets. Never mind the numbers. It is a gentleman's resort. There is music, Anheuser Busch beer direct from the East. Any lunch to order, and a dining room for families. C. H. Kuck.

"My Cake Is Dough."
Did not use Sperry's Flour.

THE WHITE BICYCLE.
Is the favorite. Up to date in every respect. The new '99 just received. An inspection solicited. Sargeant, 1057 Washington street.

Cutter's Place
A cool, restful and a rendezvous for old friends and good liquors. 473 Ninth street.

The Ora Fino Saloon; best goods. 418 Twelfth street.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Marian Catherine Houriet, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Marian Catherine Houriet, deceased, and for the issuance to Susan H. Wheeler of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 28th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

T. A. FENNESSY & CO.
Successors to L. Dresco & Co.
WHOLESALE
Wine & Liquor Dealers
1072 Broadway
Telephone 247. Oakland, Cal.

The Silent Agent

a Tribune "want" adlet

If You have a House to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished Rooms

If You want to sell anything—want to buy anything—

If You want a situation, want help of any kind—

Try an Adlet on the Classified page of the Tribune

See following list of Branch Offices where "Want" adlets will be received and promptly forwarded to the TRIBUNE.

MISS M. E. BURDICK'S Notion Store, P. O. building, 2962 Telegraph avenue.
GARRETT & TAGGART'S Drug Store, junction of San Pablo avenue and Fourteenth street.
JACKSON'S Pharmacy, 1778 Seventh street, West Oakland.
A. L. LEBER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 932-934 Seventh street.
VOICE & KOERTNER'S Grocery, Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.
WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth street, East Oakland.
L. J. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

GENERAL NOTICES.

DECORATIVE ART ROOMS, 518 Fourteenth st.: latest designs in cross-stitch and Bulgarian; Branard & Armstrong's silk in folders; full line of Heminway's wash silks. b

TAXIDERMIST—H. F. Lorquin, 1061 Clay

WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR for health, manufactured at H. Gould & Son's Encinal Flouring Mills, Fourth and Washington: on hand at wholesale or retail, rye flour, graham, rice, buckwheat and family flours, oatmeal, cornmeal, ryemeal, cracked wheat, pearl barley, split peas, cracked corn, feed cornmeal, rolled oats, coconut cake, oilcake meal, all cereals and millstuffs; phone 294. b

FRESCOING, tinting and papering; latest designs; paintings of any description to order on short notice. M. J. Adams, No. 229 Telegraph ave., Oakland. b

SILK GOWNS, quilts, underskirts cheap; underwear of all kinds; orders taken for gents', ladies' and children's shoes. Quong Sam Lung & Co., 517½ Seventh. b

PAINTINGS to order on short notice; instruction in oil, water colors and pastel, rapid method. Studio 229 Telegraph ave.

WANTED—Everybody to know that French mixed candy is 25c per pound (large and choice assortment), at Selby's Candy Factory, 52 San Pablo ave., opposite Fifteenth st. b

J. H. MOON, Caterer, 471 Ninth st.; prompt attention paid to banquets, parties, etc.; on hand delicacies, salads, etc.

REMOVED—Louis Kahrs has removed his plumbing and tinning shop from 407 Tenth st. to 560 Franklin st., where he will be pleased to see his old patrons; galvanized iron skylights a specialty; slate roofs; sheet iron work; metal roofing.

FRAMES—Picture frames made to order, 15c and upwards. 539 Washington, near Seventh; portraits enlarged, 65c. b

SAVE Your Clothes—Suits cleaned and pressed 75c; monthly contract (suit a week) $1.25. M. Rusler, McComb & Co., 401 Tenth; phone main 676. b

CAROB—The Great Brazilian Blood and Nerve Tonic; large $1 bottle for 25c. Sample free at 1257 Broadway. b

RAG CARPETS, rugs, silk portieres wove to order and for sale. G. Matthew, 70 Fifth st. b

FREE HEAT—Call and see how it is done, or address J. M. Falls, 125 San Pablo ave. b

WHEELS cleaned, enameled, $2 till Jan 1st (thoroughly baked on). Oakland Enameling Works, 578 San Pablo ave. Davis & Birch. b

LEDERER'S Quinonia is the only hair tonic that thoroughly cleanses the scalp; 35c per bottle; try it. G. Lederer 123 Stockton st., San Francisco.

OAKLAND Window Cleaning Co., 513 Seventh st.; order box S. W. cor. Twelfth and Broadway; cleaning show cases, looking glasses, windows, paints, floors scrubbed, etc.; contracts by week or month; phone 52 main. G. Figone. b

SECOND HAND furniture bought; highest price paid. Christiensen & Nielsen 573 San Pablo ave. r

MRS. L. WILDS has reopened at 21 Tel. ave. with a complete stock of fresh candy. b

ORANGE FRUIT, rich wedding and McKinley cake constantly on hand. Mrs. A. E. Allen, 36 Telegraph ave. (upstairs).

FIRST CLASS sign and carriage painting; also fence painting, by J. Altendorf & F. Smith, artist painters, 566 Eighteenth st.

AUCTIONEERS—Oakland Auction Co., Oscar S. Meysel & Son, 465 Twelfth st. nr. Broadway; sales at private homes a specialty; see us; tel. blue 871.

FURNITURE—Oakland Auction Co. pays the most cash for furniture and goods of all kinds. 465 Twelfth st. near Broadway; tel. blue 871; get our figures.

FURNITURE STORED—Market Street Storage House, corner Eighth and Market sts. b

ART EXCHANGE—Fancy work, home cooking; reliable help furnished. 524 Fourteenth.

OAKLAND Tent and Awning Co., 655 Twelfth; tents, awnings, wagon covers, flags made; floor covers rented. b

CONSULTATION FREE—Successful treatment. Dr. A. Shirk, 58 San Pablo ave., Oakland, Cal. b

TELEPHONE through blk 3162 for wood, coal, eggs, etc. John Ludemann & Co., 516 Thirteenth. b

HOMELIKE MEALS 15c; chicken dinners, 25c, Thursdays, Sundays. 472 Ninth. b

FURS—F. A. Schaeffer, practical furrier 224 San Pablo ave., does all kinds of work; give him a call. b

HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—By six teachers, board and rooms in private house near High school; terms must be reasonable. Address X, this office.

SMALL furnished house, with stable, for married couple; central location desired. Apply House, box 8, Tribune. l

AN UPPER FLAT of six rooms, or three unfurnished, for housekeeping. Address 1602 Brush st. l

WANTED—Small furnished flat or cottage, with yard; must be very sunny and in good location. Address G. E. W., box 2, Tribune office. l

THREE OR FOUR unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; centrally located; rent reasonable. Address Rooms, box 8, this office. l

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

E. O. FARLEY & CO.—Room Renting Agency; houses for rent, etc. 972 Broadway, cor. Tenth st. n

WANTED—Some one to share the rent of furnished suite of rooms in Central Bank Building. Empty most of the time. Address F. A., Tribune Office, Box 6.

BAY WINDOW housekeeping room and dressing room; running water. 659 24th.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, three or four in flats. 1455 Broadway. n

FIVE housekeeping rooms and bath; gas range; piano; references. 1265 Eighth. n

A TENANT WANTED for two completely furnished housekeeping rooms on first floor; separate entrances. 1011 Webster street. n

LARGE furnished or unfurnished front room. 1413 Grove st. n

THREE sunny rooms, well furnished for housekeeping; bath; $8. 1159 Seventh, Adeline station. n

SUNNY bay window front room; also back room; convenient. 1124 Myrtle. n

GRAYSTONE, at 418 Twelfth st., has changed hands; thoroughly renovated; splendid family apartments; very reasonable. n

SUITE of sunny rooms for housekeeping or single rooms, near local train; low rent. 421 Sixth. Storage taken. n

SUNNY housekeeping rooms, use of parlor, piano and bath; large yard; 535 24th; also unfurnished rooms. n

A TENANT WANTED for two completely furnished housekeeping rooms on first floor; separate entrances. 101. Webster st. n

HOTEL SHASTA just opened; sunny outside rooms, $4 to $10; suites, $10 to $15 daily rates, 25 cts. to $1; also housekeeping rooms; dining room to rent. 122 Broadway, Oakland. n

SUNNY SUITS and single rooms. Market St. House, 856 Market st. n

FINE furnished rooms for offices, single and housekeeping. 1010½ Washington. n

1015 CASTRO—Two nicely furnished, sunny rooms, gas bath; gentlemen preferred.

THREE sunny housekeeping rooms, furnished; rent $7 to $8. 325 Tenth st. n

SUITE of sunny rooms for housekeeping or single rooms, near local train; low rent. 421 Sixth. n

THREE housekeeping rooms, $8, and nice single rooms reasonable. 821 Market. n

FURNISHED sunny rooms for housekeeping. 771 Fifth, near Market station. n

A NEAT, sunny seven room flat reasonable to desirable parties. Apply 562 Hobart st. n

SUNNY SUITES, also single rooms. Arlington Hotel, Ninth and Washington first class table board. n

251 CLAY—Nicely furnished sunny front room; rent reasonable. n

SUNNY rooms, very desirable, low rental, central, bath, gas, grate; 951 Clay. n

FINE furnished rooms; office, housekeeping or single; suites $10. 1010½ Washington. n

PLEASANT, sunny front bay window rooms; use of bath. 507 Eighth. n

FINE sunny suite; also single room; first class table board. Arlington Hotel, 47 Ninth. n

HAMMOND HOUSE, 407 San Pablo ave., strictly first class family apartments light housekeeping. n

PLEASANT furnished or unfurnished rooms. 669 Eleventh st. n

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, sunny and convenient. 565 Sixteenth st. n

HOUSES FOR SALE.

JUST BEING FINISHED—Fine new modern home of seven rooms; four bedrooms; all complete; everything up to date; will be sold on easy terms; fine corner adjoining Vernon Street Heights. Jas. S. Naismith, 464 Ninth st.

STOP PAYING RENT—$100 to $150 cash, balance $10 to $15 monthly; I will build four or five cottages and furnish the lot upon these terms to any one wanting a home. Apply to J. W. Laymance, 460 and 462 Eighth st., Oakland. w

FOR SALE—In order to wind up an estate, a seven room modern two story house, with lot 37½x100 feet; will be sold at a great sacrifice. For particulars inquire of Albert Schmidt, 1122 Thirteenth ave., East Oakland. u

1,000—AN 8 room good 2 story house, cor. lot; sewered; block of race track and local station; a snap; only $100 cash required. Address M., box 4, this office. t

FOR SALE—Neat modern five rooms and bath cottage in healthful location; lot 50x160; with one dozen choice fruit trees; rents steadily for $20 per month; $2,000 with furniture or $1,700 without; the best of furniture and good piano; must sell on account of removal; terms cash. Address Mrs. W. H. Griswold, Vallejo, Cal. t

$550—FIVE ROOM cottage with barn; lot 25x115; Union near Twenty-sixth st. Apply 350 Thirteenth st.

FOR SALE—Modern house of nine rooms and bath; corner lot 50x115 feet; bargain. Inquire of Thos. Moran, 972 Eighth st. u

$300 cash down—9 r'm house and lot, 8th st.
$1,000—Two houses on one lot; terms to suit.
$450—House and 2 lots, n'r Center station.
$200 down on lot 40x120; 6 r'm house; Kirkham st.

A. J. TAIT, 1526 Seventh, Center station; phone clay 162. u

FOR SALE—Cottage of five rooms and bath; at a bargain; Webster below Seventh. Inquire at 902 Franklin.

$1,800—Cottage, six rooms; lot 50x100; central; will loan $1,500 on it.
$7,000—N. W. cor. lot 125x125; house nine rooms; with furnace; good stable; a beautiful home; fine grounds; cash payment $2,000; worth $12,000.
$3,000—Very central; house six rooms; lot 40x125; rents $25.
$1,550—Modern cottage, five rooms; lot 25x140; $250 cash.
$600—$200 cash; lot 25x115; cottage four rooms; central.

R. M. ANTHONY, 466 Ninth Street.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply to C. Jurgens, 1116 Broadway.

TO LET—STORES AND OFFICES.

FOR RENT—Two sunny connecting offices, suitable for doctor. 406 Thirteenth st., cor. Franklin. k

STORE TO LET in Acme building, corner Thirteenth and Clay. Apply Abrahamson Bros., corner Thirteenth and Washington sts.

SUNNY OFFICES, housekeeping, bath; no transient. 1055 Washington. k

THE ONLY vacant suite in the building; front room, suitable for doctor. 1014 Broadway. k

ONE-HALF of office to rent to desirable party. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 510 Thirteenth st. k

FOR RENT—Sunny office with counters; large fireproof vault; several bright office rooms in rear. 458 Eighth st., near Broadway. Apply Laymance Real Estate Company, 460-462 Eighth st. k

THE ABRAHAMSON BUILDING has been renovated; a few offices to let with elevator accommodation.

CONVENIENT upper offices on Tenth, between Broadway and Washington. Apply at 970 Washington st. k

OFFICE ROOMS, 12 and 13, Union National Bank building; suitable for dentist, musician or regular physician. Laymance Real Estate Company, 460-462 Eighth st. k

SUNNY OFFICES and rooms to let, with or without board; reasonable rates. 111 Broadway.

TO LET-HOUSES UNFURNISHED

FOR RENT.

$10—Modern 5 room cottage.
$12—6 room sunny house with barn, large lot.
$14—8 room; barn; stable; Piedmont ave.
$17—Modern 8 room cottage; with barn.
$20—Modern 2 story residence with barn; nice grounds; East Oakland Heights.
$16 and $17—Elegant 6 r'm flats; central.
$11—Modern 6 room sunny flat, near station.
$30—12 room suburban home; 2 acres orchard.
$15—Cozy 3 room flat, completely furnished; central.
$20—Cozy 5 room flat, completely furnished; central.
$25—Cozy 5 room cottage, completely furnished.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE COMPANY
460-462 Eighth St., Oakland.

COTTAGES FOR RENT.

$10—A four room cottage, with bath, hot and cold water, basement, stable, lot 208x220, fruit trees, etc.; only half block from Telegraph or Grove st. car lines. Several other comfortable homes with large lots and cheap rent; they must be seen to be appreciated.

R. J. MONTGOMERY,
North Oakland Real Estate Headquarters, No. 470 Thirteenth St., bet. Broadway and Washington st.

FOR RENT—On East Fifteenth st., between Tenth and Eleventh aves., excellent neighborhood, cottage of seven rooms, with bath and fitted for gas; stable, chicken house and yards; terms reasonable. Also, two story house of six rooms and bath, corner Seventh ave and East Sixteenth st.; desirable location; large yard; good terms to good tenant. Call on or address Charles W. Emery, No. 1155 Twenty-third ave. l

$—FIVE ROOM cottage with barn, No 1765 Union st. near Twenty-sixth. Apply 105 Fourth st. l

TO LET—HOUSES—FURNISHED

FOR RENT—Furnished; on the heights half block from Piedmont electric line nine rooms and bath, including five sleeping rooms; new, modern and completely furnished; rent $60 per month Enquire of Heron & Holcomb, 10. Broadway. c

NICELY furnished, clean, sunny eight room house; central; $40 to first class tenant. Address Home, box 1, Tribune.

FOR RENT—Upper flat of five rooms furnished for housekeeping. Apply 20. Market st. near San Pablo ave. o

ROOMS AND BOARDING

WANTED—One or two children to board in a good home, with a mother's care close to public school; no reference to age; terms reasonable. Inquire Mrs. M. C. Tillman, Irving st. bet. Sacramento and Baker sts., Lorin, Alameda Co., Cal.

HOTEL VENDOME, 952½ Washington st. Sunny rooms, and excellent meals 25c five tickets $1; Sunday chicken dinner 25c; board and room $5 a week and up dining room entrance 510 Ninth st. N. L. Pfister & Co.

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—The best and cheapest rooms in town; with or without board; bath and elevator.

SUNNY rooms with board at 524 Twenty third st.; terms reasonable. q

NICE, sunny rooms; board; home cooking; terms reasonable. The Raymond 568 Twelfth st. q

HOME BOARD, home comforts, sunny single rooms or en suite. 1425 Franklin. q

TWO pleasant, sunny rooms, with first class board; convenient to local, also electric cars. 1360 Twelfth ave. q

FIRST CLASS room and board for two, terms very moderate; large bay window suit facing on Washington st. Mrs. Lamb, Brunswick Hotel.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

TWO unfurnished sunny front rooms; also one store. Apply Tenth and Webster. Mr. Longe, French Bakery. n

$7—THREE sunny rooms, bath; 712 Third bet. Castro and Brush. Apply 476 Eighth. m

715 EIGHTH—Sunny rooms, large closets, running water, bath, laundry, gas stoves and all conveniences. mn

TO RENT, unfurnished, for housekeeping, three cozy rooms with large pantry and bath room and store room. 617 Fifteenth st.; rent $10. m

TWO TO FOUR unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 1301 Franklin, near 15th. m

FOR RENT—Nice pleasant sunny front suite, strictly nice family hotel. Terms moderate. Brunswick Hotel. n

HOUSEKEEPING rooms (unfurnished); bath; low rent; central. 1113 Jefferson. m

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

Advertisements not exceeding fifteen words under the head of "Situations Wanted—Female" will be published in the Tribune free of charge for one time. Any excess will be charged at the Tribune's regular rates—one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half cent a word for each subsequent insertion.

WANTED—A neat young girl for housework and to assist in cooking. F. A. B., box 8, Tribune. e

AN EXPERIENCED hair dresser. Call or address G. Lederer, 123 Stockton st., San Francisco.

A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL for general housework; small family. 1634 Myrtle. h

HORSESHOER.

EDMUND GATES—Horse-shoer and blacksmith, San Leandro road, corner High st.; horses properly shod, $1.25 plain shoeing, $1; special attention paid to horses that wear out hind shoes too rapidly; light tire setting, 50c each; new steel buggy tires, per set, $5; all kinds of jobbing and repairing at reasonable rates.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

YOUNG LADY with baby wishes work of any kind; small wages. Call or address 1358 17th st., near Kirkham. h

BY EXPERIENCED Eastern lady, as teacher, resident or visiting governess, companion, nurse or housekeeper; city or country; best references. Address "Position," box 4, Tribune office.

WOMAN wishes housework; work by the day; $1 per day. Room 24, the Ramona, Thirteenth and Harrison. h

COMPETENT WOMAN wants situation at cooking and general housework. No 1014 Webster st. h

YOUNG WOMAN with two children would like situation in country to do cooking and housekeeping. Address J. P. Johnson, 872 Broadway. h

A COMPETENT WOMAN desires work by the day; washing, ironing or cleaning. N. E. F., 586 Tenth, room 7. h

YOUNG GIRL wishes to assist in light housework. Call 835 Brush st. h

A NEAT, respectable girl, lately from the East, wishes situation in nice private family as cook or to do general housework. Call 821 Union st., Oakland. h

MRS. WOOD furnishes competent help; good references; male and female. 625 Eleventh st.; telephone red 3293.

A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL would like position as working housekeeper or to work in plain family or as waitress in boarding house; wages $18 to $20. Call or address 1320 Seventh st., West Oakland. h

PRIVATE Employment Office—Mrs. L. C. Marvin, removed to 1159 Washington st.

MRS. CATTELL'S Reliable Employment Bureau; established many years; 523 Eighth st.; only referenced help sent out; German, Scandinavian and all nationalities on hand; male and female; telephone 3291 black.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—By young man, a position as grocery clerk; seven years with last employer. Address A. Herbert, 766 Seventh st. g

BARTENDER—Nine years' experience; well acquainted; would like position; or will do any other kind of work. Address K. P., box 3, this office. g

SINGLE MAN, Hollander, good driver, can milk, do plain gardening, etc., wants work where such is appreciated; best of references. B. B., box 6, this office. g

JAPANESE-CHINESE Agency, 535 Eleventh st.; telephone red 3293.

WANTED—Employment by sober, industrious, capable man; wages if possible; or board and lodging; good references. Address "Work," box 6, this office. g

SINGLE MAN wants work on private place or to drive team; can milk; best of references. A., box 6, Tribune. g

WANTED—Any kind of work; good house and sign painter. J. Henry, 715 Fifth street. g

MIDDLE AGED German man wants situation as coachman and gardener. Address D. A., box 2, this office.

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WANTED—A second cook at Fischer's Bakery, 856 Washington st. d

AGENTS WANTED

LADY AGENTS wanted for Oakland and San Francisco; good selling article; big commissions. 857 Isabella st., Oakld. f

MEDICAL.

DR. WISE (late of Bellevue Hospital, N. Y.), 122 Eddy st., San Francisco; obstetric specialist; chronic and complicated diseases of women positively cured; consult free.

THERMO-THEREPAL Baths—For treatment and cure of rheumatism, paralysis, anchylosed joints, neuralgia, synovites, senile gangrene, gout, arthrites, lumbago, syphilis, etc.; treated at home or at office. No. 12 Telegraph avenue, room 13, S. A. Gillett.

WOMEN'S AILMENTS—Ladies in trouble, see Drs. Goodwin tree; reliable, safe and sure; cure in 24 hrs. guaranteed; any complaints; no instruments; maternity home; best medical attendance; pills, $1; cure, $5; hours, 10 to 5. Removed from 401D Van Ness to 1332A Market, bet. 7th and 8th, S. F.

A TREATMENT that restores all cases of monthly irregularities, from whatever cause, in a few hours; safe and sure at all times when others have failed; kind aid and sympathy; travelers helped instantly; no instruments used home in confinement; consult free the reliable specialist; pills, $1; self cure, $5. Mrs. Dr. Wyeth, 208 Turk st., nr. Jones. San Francisco.

IMPORTANT to both sexes; those suffering from any form of nervous disease should call on or address Dr. Lavinia Knowles, office and residence 166 Tenth st., Oakland; the Dr. is the discoverer of a sure cure for piles; no instruments used, consultation free.

A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex; improved method of treatment; never fails; perfectly harmless free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well; travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times; home in confinement. Mrs. Davies, 1228 Market st., S. F.; consult free. French regulating pink pills, $2.

DR. C. C. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 1206 Market st., San Francisco, office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

COAL YARD (old stand), doing good business, cheap, or will trade for team. H., box 3, this office. w

FOR SALE—Coal yard; not being able to give my business my entire attention, I have decided to sell out; the best business of its kind in the city; location no better; no reasonable offer refused. Mrs. M. M. Bridges, Sixth and Washington sts. p

FOR SALE—The old and well established retail oil business formerly conducted by Geo. W. Arper; property and business will be sold at a bargain. Apply to the bookkeeper on premises, Ninth and Webster sts., Oakland. w

YOU CAN MAKE MONEY quick with small risk in wheat, stocks and cotton. We have never lost a cent for a customer, nor called for additional margin. Profits paid on demand. Open an account with us now, and double your money in a week. Write for free advice. C. E. Mackey & Co., 9 Wall street, New York. w

419½ TENTH—14 room lodging house (furnished) for sale; bargain. Address X box 6, this office. w

START a mail order business at home; particulars for stamp. Ormond Co., Dept. 57, Chicago. w

$100—LODGING HOUSE of six rooms completely furnished, for sale. Apply from 11 A. M. to 6 P. M. at 834 Broadway. w

CALIFORNIA State rights for best voting machine ever patented; machine has successfully met every trial imposed upon it; can be seen at any time during this week. Address X, box 5, Oakland Tribune. w

EDUCATIONAL AND MUSICAL

SPANISH—A practical business course of forty lessons to begin January 2d; day and evening class; also advanced class; terms very moderate. For further particulars call or address 217 Eighth st., Teacher Y. M. C. A.

MANDOLIN, guitar, banjo. Rooms 1 and 2, Macdonough bldg. Instrument, music stand and instruction book free to take home. Prof. F. Palmer.

M'COY'S ORCHESTRA—High class music from opera to ball room, by first class musicians. Address W. J. McCoy, Abrahamson block. y

PRIVATE LESSONS given in telegraphy, day or evening; terms reasonable. A. M., box 6, Tribune office. y

ZITHER lessons at your home or at studio, 682 E. 12th. Miss J. Blessing. y

W. W. CHAPMAN, professional dancing master; instructions Chapman Hall, 414 11th. Tues. 8:30, Sat. 3; Berkeley, Unity Hall, Wed. 3:30, Sat. 8:30. y

PROF. J. M. DRACH, teacher violin; lessons at your home, or at 549 7th st.; hours 2 to 4 P. M. y

MISS BELL, studio, 406 Thirteenth; China painting, miniature; class days Tuesdays, Fridays. Firing. y

MISS AGNES JOHNSON, teacher of piano; terms reasonable. 1061 West st. y

FRENCH-GERMAN LADY just arrived from Paris will give lessons in French and German. 624 Twentieth st. y

SHORTHAND, typewriting taught privately; $5 per month. 1110 Jefferson. y

SUBURBAN PROPERTY.

FOR SALE, or will trade—Two lots on Mountain View ave., Elmhurst; 50x14. each; situated three blocks from power house. Address D. G., box 1, Tribune office.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

PRINTING OFFICE for rent; privilege of purchase. King's, Real Estate, 457 Ninth, near Broadway. x

VERY FINE ORGAN, nearly new, at your own price; must be sold. Call or address Mr. Trower, 1112 Broadway. x

SECOND HAND wheels cheap at the Bicycle Hospital, 525 Sixteenth; repairing, enameling. x

BABY CARRIAGE for sale very cheap; has no use for it. Call at 1219 Webster st. Entirely new. x

A NO. 1 fresh Jersey cow for sale. 812 Twenty-second st. x

$1,100—LODGING HOUSE; forty rooms, all rented; part trade or installments. King's, 457 Ninth, near Broadway.

FOR SALE—A good mare, harness and buggy; $25. At 928 Thirty-fourth st. x

FOR SALE—Want a home? Just finishing 3 modern houses, 7 and 8 rooms, on Albion, cor. Grove st.; price is very low and terms easy; will take a lot as part payment; call and see me. Wm. Mann, Third and Washington sts., Oakland. x

$80—GOOD rosewood piano (upright) complete; $85, Mason & Hamlin rosewood parlor organ, half value, for cash. 2228 Clinton ave., near Park, Alameda. x

ENGINE FOR SALE—Eight horse power gas or gasoline engine; a bargain. Can be seen at corner Second and Castro streets. x

$20—NEW Gent's Bicycle, never used; this week only at price. E. L. Sargeant, 1057 Washington st.; tel blue 772.

FURNITURE—Realize the most cash by sending them to the Oakland Auction Co.'s weekly sales; cash advances on consignments; see us; tel. blue 871. 465 Twelfth st. near Broadway.

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EGGS—California, 32½@35c per doz for best ranch; other grades, 25@30c; Eastern, 25@30c.

POULTRY—California: Hens, $3@4.50 per doz; broilers, $3@3.50 for small and $3.50@4 for large; fryers, $4@4.50; roosters, $4@4.50 for old and $4.50@5 for young; geese, $1.50@1.75 per pair; ducks, $4.50@6 per doz; turkeys, 12@14c per lb for live; dressed turkeys, 14@17c; pigeons, $1 per doz for old and $1.50@1.75 for young.

GAME—Doves, 50@60c per doz; hare, $1; rabbits, $1@1.50; gray geese, $2.50; white do, $1@1.25; English snipe, $2@2.50; common do, $1@1.25; ducks, mallard, $3.50@4.50; teal, $1.25@1.50; sprig, $2@2.50; widgeon, $1.25@1.50; small, $1; canvasback, $4@6; brant, $1.25@1.75; honkers, $3@4; quail, $1.25.

WOOL, HIDES AND TALLOW.

WOOL—Spring—Humboldt and Mendocino, 14@15c per lb; northern, 12@14c; foothills, 11@12½c; southern, 7@9c. Fall—Humboldt and Mendocino, 9@11c; northern mountain, 7@8c; southern do, 6@7½c; plains, 5@6c; Oregon and Washington, choice Eastern, 10@12c; do poor, 7@8c; do valley, choice, 14@15c; do low grades, 10@12c.

HIDES AND SKINS—Dry hides, 15c per lb for sound and 12c for culls; calf, sound, light, 17c and 13c for culls; kip and veal, sound, 15c, and 12c for culls.

Heavy salted steers, sound, 10c; medium, sound, 9c; light, sound, 8c; heavy salted cows, sound, 8½c; do light, 8c; salted kip, sound, 8½c; salted calf, sound, 9c; salted veal, sound, 8½c; culls and brands, 1c less on above.

Pelts, long wool, 80c@$1.10 each; medium do, 50@70c; short do, 30@40c; shearlings, 15@25c.

HORSE HIDES—Salt, large prime, $2 each; medium, $1.50; small, 75c; colts, 50c. Dry, large, $1.50; medium, $1; small, 50c.

TALLOW—Country, 3@3½c per lb for No. 1 and 2½c for No. 2; grease, 2c.

PROVISIONS.

HAMS—Sugar cured, California, 9@9½c per lb; Eastern, 10@10½c; A-1-C, 10½c; picnic hams, 6½@7c; New York shoulders, 6½c; bacon, extra light, sugar cured, 12@12½c; medium, 7¾@8c; light, 8¼@8½c; light, 10@11c; extra light, 11c.

PORK—Clear and extra do, $16.50@17 per bbl; hf do, $8.50; extra mess, $15.50 per bbl; prime, $10.50@11; pigs' feet, hf bbls, $4.50; dry salted pork, 7½@9c per lb.

BEEF—Mess, $10@11 per bbl; extra mess, $11@11.50; family, $12.50@13.50; California, sugar cured, smoked, 11@12c per lb; pickled tongues, hf bbls, $9.

LARD—California pure, 10-lb tins, 7½c per lb; 5-lb, 7¾c; in tierces, 6¾c; do compound, 5c for tierces; Eastern pure, in tierces, 7¼c; do, 10-lb tins, 8c; 5-lb, 8½c; 3-lb, 8¾c.

COTTOLENE—Single case lots: 1-lb pails, 60 in a case, 9¼c per lb; 3-lb, 20 do, 8¾c; 5-lb, 12 do, 8½c; 10-lb, 6 do, 8¾c; 50-lb tins, 7¾c; wooden buckets, 20 lbs net, 8¼c; fancy tubs, 80 lbs net, 7¾c; hf bbls, about 110 lbs, 7¾c; 80 lbs net, 7¼c; 2 do, 6¾c; 5 do, 5¾c; tierces, 5¾c, 6c and 6½c for five, two and one respectively.

DRESSED MEATS.

Slaughterers' prices for whole carcasses:

BEEF—No. 1 steers, 6½@7c per lb; second quality, 6@6½c; No. 1 cows and heifers, 5½@6c; second quality, 5@5½c.

VEAL—6@6½c per lb for large and 7@8c for small.

LAMB—7½@8c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 7@7½c per lb; ewes, 6½@7c.

HOGS—6@7c per lb.

Live, hard grain fed, 125 pounds and over, 4¼@4¾c per lb; under 125 pounds, 3¾@4c; rough heavy, over 125 pounds, 3½@3¾c.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

SUGAR—Net cash prices for not less than 25 barrels: Cubc, crushed and fine crushed, 6¾c per lb; powdered, 6¼c; dry granulated and confectioners' A, 5¾c; magnolia A, 5¾c; extra C, 5½c; golden C, 5¼c; candy granulated and California A, 5½c; half bbls ¼c per lb and boxes ½c above the price of barrels.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Acapulco, Panama	Dec. 30
North Fork, Eureka	Dec. 30
Columbia, Portland	Dec. 31
Corona, San Diego, etc	Dec. 31
Chilkat, Eureka	Dec. 31
Titania, Nanaimo	Dec. 31
Charles Nelson, Seattle	Dec. 31
Ruth, Coos Bay	Dec. 31
Grace Dollar, Gray's Harbor	Jan. 1
Queen, Victoria	Jan. 1
Wellington, Departure Bay	Jan. 1
Coquille River, Tillamook Bay	Jan. 1
Arcata, Coos Bay	Jan. 1
Orizaba, San Pedro, etc	Jan. 1
Pomona, Eureka	Jan. 1
Queen, Victoria	Jan. 2
Wellington, Departure Bay	Jan. 2
Coquille River, Tillamook Bay	Jan. 2
Orizaba, San Pedro, etc	Jan. 3
Pomona, Eureka	Jan. 3
Empire, Coos Bay	Jan. 3
Willamette, Nanaimo	Jan. 3
Samoa, Eureka	Jan. 3
Australia, Honolulu	Jan. 3
Mineola, Tacoma	Jan. 3
Curacoa, Mexico	Jan. 3

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Alameda, Sydney	Dec. 29
Umatilla from Victoria	Dec. 28
State of California, Portland	Dec. 29
Arcata, Coos Bay	Dec. 29
Cleone, Crescent City	Dec. 29
Crescent City, Crescent City	Dec. 29
Santa Rosa, San Diego, etc	Dec. 29
Aloha, Point Arena	Dec. 29
Weeott, Yaquina Bay	Dec. 30
Signal, Gray's Harbor	Dec. 30
Pomona, Eureka	Dec. 30
Coos Bay, San Pedro, etc	Dec. 31
Point Arena, Point Arena	Dec. 31
Umatilla, Victoria	Jan. 1
Chilkat, Eureka	Jan. 1
North Fork, Eureka	Jan. 2
Corona, San Diego, etc	Jan. 2
Grace Dollar, Gray's Harbor	Jan. 2
Columbia, Portland	Jan. 3
Signal, Grays Harbor	Jan. 3

TRANSATLANTIC STEAMERS.

PHILADELPHIA—Arrived, Dec. 28, stmr Maine, from London.

MOVILLE—Arrived, stmr Ethiopia, from New York.

NEW YORK—Sailed, stmr Cevic, for Liverpool; stmr St. Louis, for Southampton; stmr Teutonic, for Liverpool; stmr Southwark, for Antwerp.

Arrived, December 28, stmr Aller, from Naples, etc.; stmr Westernland, from Antwerp.

SOUTHAMPTON—Sailed, stmr Trave, for New York.

GENOA—Arrived, stmr Alsatia, from Marseilles.

LIVERPOOL—Sailed, stmr Waesland, for Philadelphia; December 27, stmr Corinthia, for Boston.

Sun, Moon and Tide Table.

	HIGH WATER. Large.	HIGH WATER. Small.	LOW WATER. Large.	LOW WATER. Small.
Dec. 29..	11:28 am	1:34 am	6:40 pm	5:35 am
Dec. 30..	0:08 pm	2:06 am	7:11 pm	6:34 am
Dec. 31..	0:49 pm	2:37 am	7:41 pm	7:12 am
Jan. 1..	1:44 pm	2:57 am	8:16 pm	8:10 am
Jan. 2..	2:38 pm	3:29 am	8:53 pm	9:11 am
Jan. 3..	3:41 pm	4:07 am	9:36 pm	10:11 am

For the tides at Mission street wharf add twenty-five minutes.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Last quarter	6	2	6 am
New moon	13	2	43 am
First quarter	19	7	24 pm
Full moon	27	3	39 pm

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The Smith Hardware Co., 1011 Broadway, will probably close out this week. Most of their stock has been disposed of, but some bargains still remain. Your last chance.

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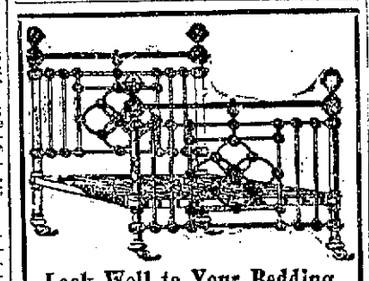

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A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

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NOTICE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1898.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1898.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1898, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1898, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1898,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1899, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1892 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1899, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1899,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice s hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1898, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1898.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1898.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda State of California.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in the matter of sale to pay assessments delinquent, together with costs of advertising, in the matter of the opening and widening of Commerce street in the city of Oakland, as to be held by me in front of my office, City Hall, in the city of Oakland, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1898, that said sale was commenced at said time and place, but that pursuant to, and by reason of an order and injunction made and issued out of and by the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, dated September 26, 1898, by which I was restrained and enjoined from selling or offering for sale any parcels of land under said assessment, and pursuant to said order and injunction, the further proceedings under said sale and notice of sale were by me at said time and place postponed until the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of September 30, 1898, at the same place, and that such proceedings and further proceedings under said notice of sale and sale thereunder would be by me postponed from day to day until ten o'clock A. M. of the succeeding day until said injunction be released dismissed or made perpetual, and that, upon the dissolution of such injunction I will proceed at 10 o'clock on the day following such dissolution with such sale and continue the same until the completion thereof.

Dated September 29, 1898.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, made on the 1st day of June, 1897, in the matter of the estate of Catharine M. Akerly, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Catharine M. Akerly, deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in United States gold coin, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Friday, the 30th day of December, 1898, at the office of John R. Glascock, at No. 969 Broadway street, rooms 54 and 55, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Catharine M. Akerly, at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired, other than or in addition to that of said Catharine M. Akerly at the time of her death in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situated in said city of Oakland, and known and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Adeline street distant thereon 249 feet northerly from the northerly line of 14th street and running thence northerly along said line of Adeline street 230 feet, thence westerly and parallel with said line of 14th street 256 6-12 feet, thence southerly and parallel with said line of Adeline street 230 feet and thence easterly and parallel with said line of 14th street 256 6-12 feet to the point of beginning. Being a portion of block No. 587 as per Boardman's Map of the City of Oakland, and block No. 236 as per Whitcher's Map of the City of Oakland.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in United States gold coin. Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale. All bids or offers must be made in writing and left at said office of John R. Glascock, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

Bids or offers may be made for the whole of said property or for any subdivision or subdivisions thereof.

JAMES C. S. AKERLY,
Administrator of the estate of Catharine M. Akerly, deceased.
Dated Oakland, Cal., December 10th, 1898.

NOTICE.

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DIVIDEND NOTICES.

Central Bank, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1898, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and 75-100 (3 75-100) per cent per annum on all term deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1899. Said dividend, if not called for, to be added to the principal and draw like interest from January 1, 1899.

C. R. YATES, Cashier.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1898, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and seventy-five one-hundredths (3.75) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Tuesday, January 3, 1899. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1899.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

The Union Savings Bank, Oakland, Cal.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1898, at the rate of three and seventy-five hundredths (3.75) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 3d, 1899. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1899.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1898, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and seventy-five one-hundredths (3.75) per cent per annum, on all savings deposits, payable on and after Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1899. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. M'KEE, Cashier.

Stockholders Meeting.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 9, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., at the banking room, No. 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, Cal.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

CENTRAL BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Fourteenth streets, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

W. G. PALMANTEER, Vice-President.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Union National Bank.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS PRATHER, President.
C. E. PALMER, Cashier.
Dated Oakland, Cal., Dec. 9th, 1898.

Annual Meeting.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1103 Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

EDSON F. ADAMS, President.
JAMES C. M'KEE, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Loan and Investment Company will be held at their banking room, No. 480 Tenth street, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 3d day of January, 1899, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for transacting any other business that may legally come before them.

R. J. M'MULLEN, Secretary.

Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Union will be held at the office of the company, at Emeryville, Monday, January 9, 1899, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

H. C. BRUNS, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, N. E. corner of Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Monday, January 9th, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

WM. P. MELVIN, Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Luther P. Fisher, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Luther P. Fisher, deceased, and for the issuance to Lucy B. Fisher of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 28th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
R. THOMPSON, Esq., 330 Pine St., San Francisco, Attorney for Petitioner.

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J. L. SHERMAN WILL NOT WEAR STRIPES

Granted a New Trial by the Judge on a Technicality.

Will Have to Stand Another Trial for Taking Money.

John L. Sherman, who was convicted by a jury of embezzling $500 from Mrs. Lizzie A. Small, will have a new trial. He was to have received his sentence yesterday from Judge Ellsworth.

The prisoner's attorneys, however, made a motion for a new trial on the grounds that the finding of the jury had not been in accordance with the evidence.

Judge J. D. Sullivan and Thomas F. Garrity contended that, according to the evidence, Sherman was either guilty of larceny or of obtaining money under false pretenses. It could not have been embezzlement, because Mrs. Small had agreed to accept a promissory note for her money.

Judge Ellsworth granted the motion for a new trial on these grounds, but stated that the crime of which the prisoner was undoubtedly guilty was far meaner than that of larceny. He had evidently played upon the affections of Mrs. Small to obtain her money. The case will come up to be set for trial next Wednesday.

It is probable now that suit will be instituted against Captain Mitchell, bailiff of the Police Court, for the $500 which he delivered to Mrs. Small on an attachment through the Justice's Court.

Mrs. Small, who is a widow, was in love with Sherman and expected to marry him. When she gave him the money she expected that he would invest it in business and then make her his wife.

Enormous Freight Shipment.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The year 1898 has broken all records in the amount of dead freight shipped from the city of Chicago to the East. The total for the year, the last week of December being estimated is 5,679,935 tons. For the entire twelve months of 1897 the total was 3,995,300 tons. This year's increase over 1897, therefore, is 1,684,635 tons.

Low rates and the enormous crops of cereals had much to do with the big increases.

EXPOSITION COMMISSION CONFERENCE.

Details to Be Arranged This Week in Chicago.

American Architects Will Submit Designs for Our Buildings.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A conference of the heads of departments of the Paris exposition commission has been called by Commissioner-General Peck and will be held this week after all have reached the city. The conference is for the purpose of deciding upon the designs of the several buildings to be erected by the commission at Paris, as well as arranging, as far as possible, the details of the future work of the several departments.

Assistant Commissioner General Woodward will arrive this afternoon. He reached New York from Paris last Saturday and has with him all the details of the apportionment of space to this country. There have been so many changes by the exposition authorities regarding the space to be given this country that even at the commission's headquarters some doubt exists as to just where this space is. The plats which Commissioner-General Woodward has with him will settle this question and place the commission in a position where it can with little delay begn the apportionment of space to exhibitors.

Commissioner General Woodward has also with him other important details in connection with the exposition. He will probably be accompanied by Chas. R. Dodge of Washington, recently appointed director of the Department of Agriculture, and A. C. Capehart of Ohio, director of the Liberal Arts Department.

Major Fred Brackett, secretary of the commission; J. B. Caldwell, director of the Department of Fine Arts, and John Getz, director of the Department of the Decoration of Buildings, will probably arrive tomorrow. It is expected the conference will continue for at least a week. M. Goustieux of Paris, appointed by Mr. Peck chief architect in connection with the erection of the American buildings at Paris, will also be present and will submit certain plans which he has prepared for the consideration of the commission. Mr. Peck says it is his purpose to appoint an American architect, probably a Chicago man, as an associate of M. Goustieux, and that he probably would participate in the conference.

The buildings for which designs are now being submitted by architects of Chicago, New York and other cities are the Government building and an annex to the manufacturers' building. It is the purpose later on to provide for the erection of a forestry building, but this will not be undertaken for some time.

The Government building is the one which is concerning the commission more than any other, for it is desired to have it conspicuous as a monument of the best architectural skill.

DANGEROUS TO BE AT LARGE.

Adolph Hertiz, the escaped maniac, who was captured yesterday by Police Officers Curtiss, McKinley, Gilbert and Clerk Agnew, made a violent fight before he could be placed in the straight jacket. It was all the four officers and Warden Keating could do to control his violent actions. Hertiz was captured in East Oakland near the residence of Frank Beller, whose gardener he tried to kill, thinking he was a devil.

MOTOR VEHICLES FOR PEOPLE OF EUROPE.

American Makers to Supply a French Company.

Count De Jotemps Places a Large Order for Them in Chicago.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The Record says:

Count de Jotemps of Paris, France, has just closed a contract for the purchase of about $5,000,000 worth of motor vehicles of Chicago manufacture. The count is president of the American Motor General Agency, with headquarters at Paris and offices in every capital in Europe.

The aim of the company, it is said, is to control the European agency for the sale of American manufactured motor vehicles.

The contract which the count closed was with the Fischer Equipment Company of Chicago, and under it the company agrees to furnish the agency with 500 horseless vehicles a year for the next ten years. These vehicles include carriages and wagons of every description, and are known as the Wood motor vehicle, the motive power of which is electricity.

The first installment of vehicles is to be delivered in Paris not later than March 15th, and shortly after that date they will be placed on sale in every town of importance in Europe.

The count has closed contracts also with the Holyoke Motor Company of Holyoke, Mass., manufacturers of a gasoline motor carriage; the Overman Wheel Company of Chicopee Falls, Mass., manufacturers of light gasoline motor carriages, and the Stanley Automatic Carriage Company of Newton, Mass., which makes a steam motor carriage. The combined contracts call for 1,500 vehicles to be delivered each year for the next ten years. The aggregate price to be paid is said to fall not far short of $15,000,000.

"The American patents on horseless vehicles are the only ones of practical value on the market," said the count. "In Europe we have nothing that can compare with the American motor vehicles, either in lightness, easy running qualities, rigidity or stability. We are satisfied that America will furnish the horseless carriages of the future, and it is our idea to control the supply."

WOULD NOT HAVE HIS SONS ON THE STAGE.

Captain Von Schmidt Will Fight for His Children.

Says His Wife Was a Ballet Dancer and Fears Her Influence.

Captain E. A. Von Schmidt, who is a defendant in a divorce suit now pending in Alameda, is going to strive to secure the guardianship of his five children.

Mr. Von Schmidt says his wife has been a ballet dancer, and he asserts that her tastes still run that way, and he is afraid that if she has control of the children she might shape their futures in the wrong way.

Mrs. Von Schmidt has taken quite an interest in private theatricals and the children have been allowed frequently to take minor parts, and their dramatic abilities have always been encouraged. This the father objects to.

"I am not willing that my wife should have the determination of the future of our children," said Mr. Von Schmidt. "Even if I should be indifferent on my own account, I am not willing that the grandsons of my father shall go on the stage or enter into the careers of shopkeepers or harberdashers. Mrs. Von Schmidt's predilections for the stage would, it is natural to suppose, cause her to prepare the boys for that life instead of sending them to college and fitting them for a career in keeping with that of their grandfather and great-grandfather. For that reason I shall fight bitterly for their guardianship. I must have it in my power to say that they shall not be prepared for the doubtful careers of actors."

ENTERTAINING OUR GALLANT SAILORS.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Herald from Lima, Peru, says: United States Minister Dudley will give a breakfast to the commanders of the Iowa and Oregon tomorrow. On Friday the Grace Company will give a matinee to 500, and on January 5th, the Americans and their friends will give the crews of the warships a breakfast. Crowds visit the ships daily.

Allowed a Pension.

Francis Mecker of this city has been granted a pension of $12 per month, by the authorities at Washington.

STATESMAN BADLY NEEDED AT MANILA.

Dewey Wants an Able Man to Straighten Out Things.

The Admiral Says America Must Not Shirk Its Responsibilities.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says:

Admiral Dewey considers it absolutely necessary that a first-class statesman be sent to Manila to thoroughly investigate the situation here and ascertain the aspirations of the Filipino republicans. He further states that the United States must accept their responsibilities in the Philippines which have been acquired by conquest.

If they should shirk this duty they would put themselves back 200 years in the world's history.

The first republican government has resigned over the question of American intervention in the government of the Philippines. Owners of property desire American co-operation.

The present temporary Cabinet which will exercise power pending the elections, is very anti-American. It allows of no American co-operation whatever, and wants to declare a free republic and to consider Americans as allies.

It is willing to grant liberal commercial treaties, with a monopoly of the mines and railways and to repay the expenses of the American occupation of Manila.

Troubles due to malcontents continue in the province of Tarlac and Pangasinian. Republican troops have been sent there to quell the disturbances.

HIS GOOD NAME BETTER THAN GOLD.

Luther Fisher Wants All His Creditors Paid in Full.

Peculiar Statements Made in a Will Filed for Probate.

The will of the late Luther Fisher has been filed for probate by his daughter, Lucy B. Fisher. It was executed in November of 1895, and is somewhat remarkable in many of its statements. The following are excerpts from the document:

"It is my earnest request that all the debts of my business should be paid and as soon as possible after my death. That this may be done it will be necessary to dispose of my business as soon as it can wisely be done, that all my creditors may receive what justly belongs to them without unnecessary delay. These debts and some others, which I will name further on, I regard as sacred and to be sacredly discharged. My good name, my reputation, a good character, I prize above gold. The words of Solomon, 'a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches,' have my hearty endorsement. I have no doubt that my children will be in full accord with me in this matter and will faithfully and sacredly carry out my wishes concerning them. My good name is all I have to leave them, and I want to leave it untarnished. If anything is left after paying my business debts I want to apply it to the payment of the following named just obligations. I greatly desire that my son will undertake to pay these and all other just obligations, if there shall remain any unsatisfied at my decease, as soon as he is in a position to do so, and not inconsistent with any duty to himself and others.

"The two first named obligations that follow I vowed to the Lord many years since to pay: No. 1—$500 to Henderson Davison, associated with me in 1851 in the distribution of the San Francisco Evening Picayune to subscribers of the paper in the city. We owned together the city routes. I made an earnest effort in 1854 to ascertain the residence of Mr. Davison, but learned nothing respecting him. Such being the case, I have decided to donate in the name of Henderson Davison the $500 to the Y. M. C. A. of San Francisco, and to be called the Henderson Davison fund or contribution.

"If it is the practice of the Association to give little sums of money to needy and worthy young men, the contribution might be used for this purpose. The Association is free to make this disposition of it, or any other it may deem best for carrying forward the good and charitable work of the Association, but I do insist that it be not used in paying the debts of the Association."

He also bequeathed $500 to Jacob Hardy, whom he believed to be District Judge at the Hawaiian islands, and $500 to George Tate of Alameda.

Mr. Fisher requests that his business be given to the highest bidder, and he hopes that Harry W. Krall would bid the highest.

Filed Large Claims

The Humboldt Building and Loan Association has filed claims against the estate of the late Theodore Metz to the amount of $10,730, consisting of five promissory notes of $2,000 each with interest. The notes were issued July 14, 1898 and are secured by mortgages on property in Alameda, near Railroad avenue.

INSURGENT GOVERNMENT IN ILOILO.

Foreign Property Safe and No Looting Permitted.

Personnel of the Filipino Cabinet Recently Formed.

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MANILA, Dec. 29.—The expedition under General Miller arrived at Iloilo Tuesday and found the Spaniards had evacuated the place on Saturday. The steamer Churuca transferred the Spanish forces to Mindanao.

In accordance with an agreement, the rebels entered the city and trenches on Monday at noon. They immediately established a municipal government. Guards were placed over foreign property. Everything is quiet and orderly. There was some looting during the night, but five natives were shot, and this had an exemplary effect. The only foreign ship in the harbor was the British cruiser Irene.

A new Filipino cabinet has been formed, the personnel of which is as follows:

President of the cabinet and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Senor Mabini; Minister of War, Senor Luna; Minister of the Interior, Senor Araneta; Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, Senor Buencamino; Minister of Public Works, Senor Canon.

DONOVAN NOT MURDERED BY A SALOON MAN

Conflicting Evidence Given at the Coroner's Inquest.

The Verdict of the Jury Was That Death Was Accidental.

Last night the Coroner's jury composed of Frank Edwards, J. H. Brock, C. W. Coleman, J. H. Morrison, Joe Bernard, R. L. Hall, L. C. Thomas, J. Realy, returned a verdict that Patrick Donovan, the man who died at the Receiving Hospital, on the day following Christmas, had come to his death in an accidental manner.

There was quite a number of witnesses examined and the testimony was of a contradictory character. Henry Preiffee and John Ludlow testified that Donovan had been pushed outward and backward from C. Mahoney's saloon, 838 Broadway, in front of which the injured man was found lying unconscious.

This testimony was contradicted by John Conroy, George Shields and Martin Driscoll, who testified that Donovan had not been thrown out of Mahoney's saloon but that he had been led out of it carefully when the time came to close up at midnight.

Drs. Buteau and Kane testified that Donovan's skull had been fractured in two places.

Driscoll said that the fracture of the skull, he thought had been sustained by Donovan's falling on the sidewalk in front of the saloon. Prieffer and Ludlow said that when Donovan was found unconscious on the sidewalk his feet pointed toward the saloon.

Officer Clark, who picked up the unconscious man, testified that Donovan's head and not his feet pointed toward the saloon.

The autopsy doctors would not say the fall which Donovan had sustained had not caused death.

A verdict as outlined above was then returned and accepted by the Coroner.

FINDINGS FOR MRS. HARRIS APPROVED.

Judge Ogden approved the findings in the suit of Ann Harris against her brother, Josiah P. Ames, awarding the plaintiff $61,862. Another suit of the same character is pending by which Mrs. Harris expects to secure as much more. The suit has attracted much attention in this county. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney General Fitzgerald, W. H. Anderson, William Rix and Raymond Benjamin.

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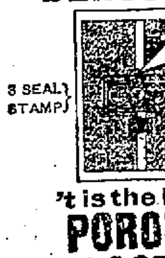

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INSURGENTS TRIUMPHANT IN ECUADOR.

Cleverly Out Manoeuver the Government Forces.

News of a Decisive Battle Is Momentarily Expected.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says:

Ecuadorian political exiles here have received a telegram through the Colombia frontier saying that Tulcan was taken recently by the invading revolutionary forces under General Rividenira, defeating the government troops.

The Herald's correspondent at Guayaquil confirms this news. The invaders pretended to march to Ibarra, with the intention of intercepting the artillery on the way from Quito for General Arellanos' forces in Tulcan.

To frustrate the revolutionists' strategic plans General Arellanos abandoned his military position around Tulcan, marching out all his forces to prevent the artillery falling into the enemy's hands. Immediately after the rebels had occupied the town General Arellanos returned, trying to reoccupy his lost positions, which at last accounts were still held by the invaders.

Important details of a significant battle are momentarily expected. The invading enemy is said to be largely composed of a Colombian contingent. Tulcan is situated on the Colombian frontier. It is the capital of Carchi province and is well fortified. Ibarra is situated between Quito and Tulcan.

The French gunboat Papin has arrived from Callao. She will leave shortly, bound north.

Court Notes.

Walter M. Rose of San Francisco petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of Mary Winter Foster, deceased.

Decree of foreclosure has been handed down by Judge Ellsworth in the suit of John and Mary Squires against Rasmus Christofferson and wife and the Pacific Coast Door Company and others. Property situated in Murray township has been ordered to be sold to satisfy the mortgage of plaintiffs to the amount of $3,282.

The defendants in the suit of the Union National Bank against G. W. Davis, Leela B. Davis, and Lizzie M. Bryan have filed a demurrer to the complaint, on the grounds that it is ambiguous.

The defendants in the action of Kitty B. Shepard against Violet M. Shepard and others have filed a demurrer to the complaint, alleging insufficient cause for action.

Alexander M. Cummings has been granted letters of administration on the estate of George Cummings, deceased.

Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Leander Fisk has been filed with the County Clerk. It fixes the value of the estate at $51.85.

MERRIAM SLATED TO SUCCEED HITCHCOCK.

Ex-Governor of Minnesota Will Be Embassador to Russia.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:

Former Governor Merriam of Minnesota is said to be slated to succeed Secretary Hitchcock as Embassador to Russia. Mr. Merriam's friends assert with every indication of assurance that the incident is closed between the President and the former Governor, and his name will go to the Senate soon after the holidays.

Mr. Merriam is now in Washington, and has had several interviews with the President, but declines to confirm or deny the report.

Those familiar with Minnesota politics are aware that the President has more than a passing friendly regard for Mr. Merriam, and had he to consult only his personal desires, a place in the Cabinet would have been bestowed upon the former Governor. He was also favorably mentioned in the early stages of the present administration in connection with various diplomatic missions abroad, from Embassador to the Court of St. James down to Consul-General in Cuba.

President McKinley's wish to reward his friend was not agreeable to Senator Davis, but it is believed that Senator Davis, while refusing to become entirely reconciled to Mr. Merriam, has so far curbed his personal feelings that he may not antagonize the wishes of the President, should the latter determine to send Mr. Merriam to St. Petersburg.

Priest Elected.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Father F. J. Walsh, a Catholic priest of this city, has been elected a member of a lodge of the Knights of Pythias. His application for membership was made in the usual manner, and being favorably passed upon by the lodge, his election followed without question. He admitted today that he had been elected a member of the organization, with his consent, but that he had not been yet initiated, and until this latter ceremony had taken place he could not be considered in any sense a member of the organization.

He said that he would endeavor to secure the approval of Archbishop Fohan of this city.

Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul is a close friend of Father Walsh. The priest is assistant pastor of St. Vincent's Church. He is a member of the Lazarite order, and is one of the most popular clergymen of the Catholic faith in Chicago.

To the South Seas

The missionary brig Pactiarn pulled out of the estuary yesterday, preparatory to her trip to the South Sea islands.

HAVANA IS NOW THE MECCA OF OUR CRIMINALS

Chief McCullagh Spots Six Noted Safe Crackers.

Peace and Order at Last Reign in the Cuban Capital.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says:

Complete order has been re-established today. The Spanish authorities are fulfilling their duties in parts of the city not evacuated by the Spanish troops. American soldiers keep guard in the central part, and the Cuban forces in the suburbs.

The American and foreign syndicates are showing great interest in the result of the controversy over street railway lines. Representatives of the Canadian and New York syndicate insist that on Thursday the company will conclude the sale as arranged. The Indies Company and the others which have combined against the first named are ready to buy the shares at the public auction which Civil Governor De Castro has ordered for Friday. The Civil Governor is fixed in his purpose, and threatens imprisonment to the officials of the company, the Ferro Carril Urbano, if they make a private sale without legality. In consequence much excitement reigns in financial circles, and shares of the company are rising.

Colonel Bliss, Collector of Customs, has given notice to the merchants that custom duties must be paid in American money. Colonel Bliss submitted to General Brooke his plan for the administration of the custom house. Preference will be given to Cubans, but at the beginning all the employes will not be changed. The inspectors will be the first removed.

The foreign consuls will meet tomorrow to take action made necessary by the transfer of sovereignty.

Chief of Police McCullagh is watching American criminals, who are coming in large numbers. Today six expert safe breakers arrived here. The Chief recognized them.

The Nanigos caused anxiety, but it is believed fears of them are exaggerated.

TWO FINE PLAYS AT THE THEATERS.

Tomorrow and Saturday night the farce comedy "Two Married Men" will be produced at the Macdonough Theater.

Unlike most farce comedies, there is a plot, and a very funny one, in the piece. It deals with the mishaps of two Benedicts who start out to enjoy what they think an innocent flirtation, little dreaming of the many trials and tribulations they will meet with before returning to their own firesides. During the action of the play new songs and specialties are introduced, which, together with the many complications and comical situations met with by the two married men form one of the most enjoyable comedies that will be seen here this season.

THE DEWEY.

At the Dewey Opera House there was another large audience to witness the performance of Hoyt's funny piece "A Bunch of Keys." The auditors were early enthused and kept up the enthusiasm to the end. The play itself is a most interesting one. It introduces a number of novel situations, notwithstanding that it has been before the people for some time. All of the actors, while they personate the characters of the play in an excellent manner, are at the same time specialists of a high order. Every specialty act is encored. There will be a large audience every night during the remainder of the season, which closes next Sunday night.

CORPORATION WILL FIGHT THE CASE.

The Western Fuse and Explosives Company has filed a demurrer to the suit of Rasmus Larsen for $1,500 for the distruction of his house by the Melrose explosion. The demurrer alleges that the complaint is ambiguous and uncertain. That it does not state whether it refers to one or two powder magazines, and further that it alleges that the powder was kept intentionally and wilfully, contrary to the provisions of the law, which is not true.

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How R. W. Snow Stands on the Mayoralty.

City Auditor R. W. Snow was asked yesterday by a Tribune reporter how he stands on the Mayoralty. He said:

"If the citizens of Oakland were advertising for a general manager I would not hesitate to apply for the place. The office of Mayor is, unfortunately for the tax-payer, quite another thing. If, however, the citizens of Oakland want me to serve them in any capacity, and will say so with a fair degree of unanimity, I will serve. No citizen should do less."

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